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GOVERNOR SHAW WILL ACCEPT

Formal Offer and Acceptance of Treasury Portfolio is Considered Certain.

DATE OF CHANGE NOT KOWN

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Will Remain im Cabinet---Iowa People Pleased at Shaw's Selection.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 25.—It was announced authoritatively this evening that Governor L. M. Shaw of Iowa, had been appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture, Secretary Wilson also of Iowa, continuing to remain in that portfolio.

The date of transfer of the treasury portfolio will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretary, Mr. Gage having signified his willingness to remain at the head of his department until such time as may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January.

It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage, but it was not until today that the Iowa executive accepted the tender made to him.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—Governor L. M. Shaw was seen again this evening in regard to his appointment as secretary of the United States treasury. He refused to talk at length about the matter, merely reiterating that the offer had been confidentially had asked him if he would accept the position if it be tendered him. He replied that he would accept, but up to the present time no formal tender of the position had been made by the president.

However, from the tone of the dispatches from Washington, he assumed that the president would appoint him, and that all intents and purposes the matter has been fully settled. The governor's term as chief executive of Iowa will not expire until January 16, when Governor-elect Cummins will be inaugurated.

The legislature convenes January 13 and Governor Shaw will be very busy during the interim with the preparation of his final message, so that if the appointment by the president is made Governor Shaw will hardly be able to take up the duties of secretary of the treasury before January 20, and possibly later. The people of Iowa are greatly elated at Governor Shaw's prospective entry into the president's cabinet but would regret very much to have Secretary of Agriculture Wilson retire in consequence and no one would regret this more than Governor Shaw.

With Allison as senate leader, Henderson as speaker of the house, and with the prospect now of two members of the cabinet the state is undoubtedly greatly favored and largely influential in national affairs.

The definite announcement of Governor Shaw's selection for the position of secretary of the treasury gave the greatest gratification to the Iowans resident here. They regarded him as a man well equipped for the place and feel confident the appointment will give general satisfaction. Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor Shaw tonight, and he added that the governor was better known to the people east of the Mississippi river than any man in private life west of the Mississippi on questions of finance.

To Senator Dolliver of Iowa, whose relations with Governor Shaw have been close, his selection for the treasury portfolio gave the greatest pleasure.

"The governor," he said, "has demonstrated by speeches delivered before chambers of commerce and banking associations in every large city of the United States a profound knowledge of the theory and mechanism of our banking and currency system. He is not only a student of these questions but has been for many years a successful banker. In selecting him the president undoubtedly acted in a great measure upon his personal familiarity with Governor Shaw's abilities in dealing with special subjects that belong to the treasury department. His appointment will be especially gratifying to the people of Iowa and indeed to the whole west, and I have no doubt satisfactory to the great business and commercial interests of the United States."

By Associated Press.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 25. Senator William B. Allison was seen tonight and authorized the Associated Press to say that in his opinion there was no doubt that Governor Shaw would accept the secretaryship of the treasury when the formal tender is made to him.

PAWNEE INDIANS ARE EXCITED BY BUFFALO

By Associated Press.

Pawnee, O. T., Dec. 25. The Pawnee Indians on the warpath. An upper buffalo bull was so injured in entering from the Santa Fe stock yards by Pawnee Bill's ranch south of town that he had to be killed. The carcass given by Major Lillie to the Kickapoo Buffalo dance. The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They claim the vast herds buffalo are coming back to this country and many of the Indians have given white lessees to vacate their claims at once as they wish to lay the grass low, so that the buffalo will have full sway over the country. The white people in the remote parts of the reservation are coming into Pawnee and report the Indians are acting in a threatening manner towards them. Pawnee Bill has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch as the Indians are campaigning in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd and perhaps kill them.

The United States Indian agent at that point has been notified and has made a report to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

MUST VACATE CLAIMS IN INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 25.—United States Attorney Randlett of the Kiowa, Comanche tribes, is sending out notices to all persons who have staked claims in Indian allotments, that they must vacate at once or they will be ejected. The action is based upon the opinion of the attorney general, approved by Secretary Hitchcock and sent to the agent under recent date, prohibiting miners from filing on Indian allotments.

THOUSANDS WERE MADE HAPPY IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 25. Public and private charity gave happiness to thousands of persons in this city today in the outlying districts, where poverty has their country seats, were better cared for, and happier than ever before.

Feature of the day was the original work of the Salvation Army. Proceeds of a fund raised by that organization, 3,000 persons sat down this evening to a substantial dinner in Madison Square garden while earlier in the day 2,000 baskets, each containing a complete dinner, were distributed at various points. These baskets are estimated to have contained food for 20,000 people.

The Bowery mission nearly 10,000 men and boys were fed and entertained. Many other organizations supplied the needy with clothing and toys for the children.

The churches held special services with elaborate musical programs despite a chill, drizzling rain, the first believed to have been a recorder in the way of charitable work.

MUCH HENEQUIN BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Merida, City, Dec. 25. Word reaches here from Merida, Yucatan, that a fire has been raging at Progresso, ravaging the warehouses of Eshanova and spreading to the warehouses of Escalante and the consignment of the Merida railway. Some 10,000 bales of henequin are exposed to the flames and it is feared much of it has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

ECHO OF SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 25.—The Times this morning publishes an editorial article on the pretensions of Continental newspapers that it was Russia, not England, that prevented European intervention in the Hispano-American war. The Times thinks that the moment has arrived for the production of documentary evidence regarding the attitude of Great Britain on that occasion, "in order to nip in the bud the growth of an ingenious legend of a kind from which we have suffered before now."

SCHOONER MISSING.

By Associated Press.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 25.—Eight men are believed to have lost their lives in the foundering of the schooner of Eliza Parkhurst which was posted today by its owners as missing. The Parkhurst, commanded by Captain John D. McKinnon, sailed from the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, November 24, for this port with a crew of six men and one passenger, Lawrence McDonald of this city. The boat carried a cargo of herring. A gale sprang up November 25 and in it the Parkhurst is believed to have foundered.

JEFFRIES AND JEFFRIES.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 25.—James J. Jeffries and his brother, Jack Jeffries, gave a six-round boxing exhibition at Convention hall in this city tonight. The champion will give no more exhibitions before he reaches New York, where he goes direct from here.

Jack Beauschotte of Chicago and Jack Graham of Indianapolis boxed 10 rounds, the contest resulting in a draw.

CHILE AND ARGENTINA TO ARRANGE MODUS VIVENDI

Protocol Has Been Drawn Up and Signed by Argentina.

WILL AVERT IMMEDIATE WAR

The Remedy Is Not Permanent and the Two Countries Are Continuing Their Warlike Preparations.

By Associated Press.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 25, via. Galveston. Senor Portela, Argentine minister to Chile, has postponed his departure, and it is announced that a protocol will be signed establishing a modus vivendi between the two countries. The general opinion is that the questions at issue will be solved soon, to the great satisfaction of the whole country.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25, via. Galveston. The new protocol between Chile and Argentine has been signed.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25. A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says that after a fresh conference held this evening between President Reisco, Foreign Minister Yanez and Senor Portela, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed; the latest modifications in the former proposals being accepted.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25. The newspapers say the new protocol between Chile and Argentine dispells the immediate danger of war but that the remedy is not permanent.

The armies of the two countries are, meanwhile, continuing their warlike preparations.

Chile has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Punta Arenas and Talcuhuano.

At a secret session of the Chilean senate yesterday the government demanded authority for the expenditure of $15,000,000 in preparation for defense. The sitting was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to the Dairio, and the Commeo, Argentine, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chile, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 8,000 tons to be ready by the end of 1902.

A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says: Prime Minister Tocornal replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies said the statements that a new agreement between Argentine and Chile already had been signed, was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded.

The government officially confirms the statement that the new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

ALL THE NEWS

Fair today; warmer in eastern portion; fair tomorrow, variable winds.

STATE

Howard Forbes of Indianapolis and Miss Famie Toyles of Lake City, Ia., were married at the latter place yesterday.

Christmas was properly celebrated at Altman, in the Cripple Creek district. An entertainment at the Methodist church was one of the chief events.

The inmates of the Victor Orphans home were given a jolly Christmas by the Elks lodge.

J. F. Erifman and Miss Minnie Buckinson, well-known Victor people, were married in Denver, yesterday.

J. W. Anderson and Miss Anna M. C. Rouning of Victor were married yesterday.

L. Hartson of Victor was injured at one of the mines near there yesterday.

The Short Line will soon lay a spur for the convenience of Anaconda merchants.

LOCAL

Five Ute Indians returning to Utah from a trip to Washington were guests in the city yesterday.

A local branch of the Cigar Makers Union of America was organized in this city yesterday.

Over 600 people attended the Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

GENERAL

Dewitt Clinton House, one of the oldest and best-known traveling men in the United States, is dead at Kansas City.

The Pawnee Indians in Oklahoma are threatening serious trouble.

Governor Shaw of Iowa, has accepted the tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage.

Dunlap Smith, a leading financier and real estate dealer of Chicago, is dead.

George B. Swain, state treasurer of New Jersey, is dead.

R. E. Lee and Samuel Garvin were convicted of stealing 700 cattle from Crow Indians, in Montana.

Charitable people of New York city looked after the poor of the city and thousands were given Christmas dinners.

A wreck occurred on the Texas, Kansas & Pacific railroad near Dallas, Tex., in which five persons were injured.

Unknown men fired about 20 shots into a St. Louis saloon and wounded two men.

FOREIGN

Emperor William was very liberal in his donations to charity this Christmas.

The German government will probably make some concessions on grains in the new tariff bill to meet the wishes of Russia.

General Gomez is meeting with much opposition in his campaign tour in favor of Palma. In the Puerto Principe province he was hooted and called a traitor.

Cuban veterans at Havana gave a banquet to officers of the United States fleet in those waters.

The Bolivian congress has adjourned without sanctioning the treaty of arbitration on boundary questions with Peru.

Queen Alexandra is getting better.

An important part of the coronation ceremonies of King Edward will be an unusually fine naval display.

London News publishes a rumor that the new Irish land bill will provide an equivalent to compulsory purchase.

Queen Alexandra sent large quantities of toys to the children of London, and the royal family sent large gifts to other hospitals.

DEFENDED HIS MOTHER.

By Associated Press.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 25. In defending his mother from an assault by her drunken husband, Theodore Watkins, colored, 15 years of age, shot and killed his father tonight.

Watkins had attacked his wife with a hatchet.

ESTHER MARRIED.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Miss Ellen Mortimer, who takes the character of Esther in Ben Hur, now playing at the Alvin theater, was married today to Claude A. Cunningham, a music teacher of Chicago. The ceremony was witnessed only by close friends and members of the company.

HERRICK MADE ADDRESS.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25. The Salvation Army gave a Christmas dinner to 5,000 people in this city today. Two thousand were served in Central armory and baskets of provisions were sent to the remaining 3,000. At the armory Col. Myron T. Herrick made a brief address on the work of the Salvation Army.

LANDS WITHDRAWN.

By Associated Press.

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 25. The register and receiver of the Kalispell Land office have received a letter from the interior department instructing the withdrawal of all lands from settlement in Montana north and west of the Kootenai river. The order will involve over one million acres of land in this county, besides taking from the state of Idaho over 276,000 acres, which when surveyed and completed, will be made into a new forest reserve to be known as the Kootenai forest reserve of Idaho and Montana.

BARRETT'S RETURN.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—El Tiempo, a clerical organ, says that diplomatic circles and politicians are commenting on the return to the United States of Hon. John Barrett at the time when the conference had just begun the discussion of important and fundamental questions.

El Tiempo says it is now coming to be believed that at Washington there is discontent over the fact that the Latin nations do not show docility in accepting the leadership of the United States.

CLEVELAND BETTER.

By Associated Press.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Ex-President Cleveland's condition was if anything more favorable today. He showed a greater disposition to move about and while he did not come down stairs and take part in his children's Christmas, he showed much interest in the gifts.

ON ALLEYS AND LINKS

BOWLERS AND GOLFERS AT TOWN AND GOWN.

A. L. Gardner Won the Bowlers' Trophy With a Score of 488 Singles and Foursomes at Golf.

Yesterday was a big day for the lovers of bowling and golf at the Town and Gown club. There was sport all day and there were some fairly good records made. In the rolling game there were eight contestants to complete the play, eight withdrawing.

The trophy, a silver cup, was won by A. L. Gardner, the second prize going to Walter Scott.

Following was the score:

A. L. Gardner	160	146	182	0	488
Walter Scott	88	159	161	14	437
H. B. Davis	132	162	131	0	430
P. Armstrong	88	99	171	11	411
F. M. Taylor	119	158	130	0	407
J. O. Fine	101	120	115	15	351
D. F. Carpenter	105	104	132	8	349
Mrs. H. B. Davis	88	91	105	12	296

In the handicap golf tournament in singles the following was the score:

H. B. Davis	43	6	37
W. K. Jewett	43	4	39
H. R. Wray	53	13	39
D. F. Carpenter	50	9	41
J. E. McIntyre	49	8	41
W. W. Hayden	52	11	41
L. A. Chase	51	10	41
H. E. Armstrong	53	10	43
S. J. Mattocks	59	16	43
J. F. Sanger	56	12	44
S. E. Hamp	55	10	45
J. S. Tucker	58	13	45
E. P. Shore	62	14	48

C. W. Davis, T. O. Fine, W. Scott and W. R. Starkweather withdrew.

In the foursome play the score was as follows:

S. J. Mattocks and J. M. Allen	55	12	43
H. R. Wray and W. E. Frenage	51	16	35
H. B. Davis and W. Scott	48	8	40
F. M. Taylor and B. C. Allen	49	9	40
Mrs. Farnsworth and W. K. Jewett	56	13	43
L. A. Chase and J. E. McIntyre	52	9	43
E. P. Shore and H. Joy	61	18	43
Mrs. Curtis and J. S. Tucker	54	18	46
S. E. Hamp and H. Hine	65	16	49
D. F. Carpenter and W. R. Starkweather	60	9	51

NEW BURGHER CORPS ARE TO BE FORMED

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, Dec. 25. The formation of a new burgher corps to be known as national scouts has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of numerous meetings and applications General Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of fresh wings to operate in the southern and eastern Transvaal under prominent Boer leaders elected by the burghers themselves.

It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the co-operation of Collier's and Cronje's commands acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

SERIOUS WRECK ON A TEXAS RAILROAD

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 25. The northbound Texas, Kansas & Pacific flyer due at 11 o'clock p. m., ran into a burned bridge five miles south of this city just before midnight last night. There was no loss of life, but five persons were injured, four cars were destroyed, only the Pullman being saved.

The injured J. S. Clark, engineer, Dennison, shoulder and ankle broken; Fireman William Kearney, Dennison, cut on head and severely bruised; Joel Henry, colored, internally; Mrs. Rose Lull, colored, Waco, slight; unknown colored woman, slight.

On rounding a curve at Five Mile creek, Engineer Clark saw a burning bridge ahead. He reversed his engine, applied the brakes and jumped, as also did the fireman. The engine crossed the bridge, but the baggage car went down. This derailed the engine, which after tearing up the track for some distance turned over into a ditch. The train behind the baggage car was left standing on the track and caught fire from the burning bridge. The passengers were able to escape from the train by jumping down a 12-foot embankment. The contents of the mail, express and baggage cars was saved. The Pullman was rolled out of danger by the crew and passengers but the remainder of the train, including a chair car, two coaches, and a combination mail and baggage car was consumed.

SHOTS FIRED INTO A ST. LOUIS SALOON

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Unknown men fired about 20 shots into a saloon at the corner of Broadway and Carr streets early this morning. Two men were wounded, nearly all of the glass in the front of the saloon was shattered and the fixtures were badly damaged by the bullets.

The injured J. W. Smith, shot in right temple and right wrist, condition serious; John King, shot through right arm.

The men who did the shooting escaped before the police reached the scene. The police deny that the affair had any connection with the political quarrel between John J. Ryan, who was shot Saturday night, and the Kenny brothers, as was rumored in some circles.

GENERAL GOMEZ IS CALLED A TRAITOR

By Associated Press.

Havana, Dec. 25. According to telegrams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's organs, General Gomez is faring badly in his political tour in favor of Palma. In the Puerto Principe province, his meetings have been broken up, he has been greeted with shouts of "traitor" and stones have been thrown at him. General Gomez is mounted on the same horse he used during the war and is accompanied by a band and a number of veterans. The Maso feeling is running strong in Puerto Principe.

The Nacion says Gomez is paid by the government to stump the country. He is met with that accusation on every hand.

Maso's followers have withdrawn every one of their candidates and the feeling at some points is bitter.

DEATH OF T. M. JAMES.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 25. T. M. James, uncle of Frank and Jesse James, and one of the leading crockery merchants of the west, died here today.

CECIL RHODES' PLANS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 26. According to a dispatch from Cairo to the Daily Telegraph: Cecil Rhodes does not contemplate a permanent residence at Dallinn hall, nor the establishing of racing stables. Mr. Rhodes, it is said, purchased the estate so that he might have an agreeable residence on his occasional visits to England.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 25.—Queen Alexandra is making excellent progress toward recovery, but will not be able to be out for several days.

POPE CELEBRATED MASS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 25. The pope celebrated midnight mass at the vatican last night and assisted at two other masses. The health of his holiness has improved and he will resume diplomatic audiences tomorrow.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN BURNING STEAMER

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—The steamer Sun, employed in the Memphis and Fulton trade, burned to the wateredge at an early hour this morning and four lives were lost. The dead:

D. N. RAINEY, Old River, Ark.
MRS. D. N. RAINEY, Old River, Ark.
MRS. G. M. TIMBS, Richardson Landing, Tenn.
CHILD OF MRS. G. M. TIMBS.

The fire was discovered at 4:10 a. m. as the steamer lay at her wharf here, and spread with such rapidity that the craft was a mass of flames when the department responded to the alarm.

When the Sun arrived last night from Fulton most of the passengers went ashore, but 10 or 12 passengers decided to spend the night on the boat. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Timbs and baby, Mrs. Timbs' sister, Miss Josie Hammers, and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rainey. Miss Hammers was sleeping with her sister and the baby in a stateroom and when she was awakened by the smoke she aroused her sister and started toward an exit. Mrs. Timbs, however, went back for the baby and before she could return the hurricane deck gave way and escape was cut off. Miss Hammers got out without injury. Mr. Timbs was in another stateroom and until the collapse of the roof came tried by every means to reach his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey had a stateroom and although it was thought that all the passengers on the boat had been aroused nothing was ever heard from them until their charred remains were discovered. When the first body was taken out Mr. Timbs identified it as his wife by a ring worn on her finger. The body was horribly burned. The body of the baby has not been found.

The steamer Sun was the property of George W. Phillips, who was her captain, and John Brenner, who acted as clerk. The loss to the steamer and cargo probably will reach $20,000, partially insured.

A RACE SKIRMISH DEVELOPED IN HARLEM

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 25. A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem today developed serious proportions and kept the police busy for a time. The negroes, 500 strong, were armed with revolvers and clubs while equally as many whites used stones and weapons of various sorts. The negroes had the advantage but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged on the whites with pistols and razors. Fifteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting began when some white boys stoned two colored girls whereupon a dozen negroes seized the white boys and beat them. The boys, when released, told their story to two white men in the vicinity and an organized attack was made on the negroes who were driven back to the tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion increased when the white men began to bombard the tenements with stones and other missiles and the negroes fired from their windows into the crowd. The whites, surprised by the shooting and seeing men fall wounded, turned and ran, followed by the negroes who used knives and clubs freely.

At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and with drawn clubs, stopped the rioting, chasing the negroes into their houses.

FRAUDULENT TICKET STAMP SURRENDERED

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 25. A fraudulent stamp, similar to that used at the Union station ticket office for the purpose of validating the return portions of railway tickets, has been voluntarily surrendered to George H. Foote, secretary of the Kansas City Passenger association. The stamp was presented to Mr. Foote by a local attorney, who said it was turned over to him by a client in this city who begged that with its surrender the investigation of recent wholesale frauds in railway tickets, started by H. C. Townsend of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, and Mr. Foote be dropped.

The name of the owner of the stamp was not made public. Mr. Foote says the investigation will be continued and intimates that arrests will follow.

DEATH OF A SURVIVOR OF INDIAN MASSACRE

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 25. Dewitt Clinton House, who is dead at his home in this city, aged 74 years, was one of the oldest and best known traveling men in the United States. He was born in Vermont and 50 years ago established at Peoria the first steam bakery and cracker factory in Illinois. When the war of the rebellion broke out Mr. House went to Minnesota, enlisting in St. Paul in the Sixth Minnesota volunteers. Shortly after his enlistment his regiment was sent to subdue and punish the Sioux Indians under Little Crow who had attacked the settlers in western Minnesota and killed many people in the massacre of New Ulm. While engaged in burying the dead settlers, Mr. House and about 40 other soldiers were corralled by a band of Indians at Birchacoola. After a heroic defense of four days during which time most of the little band were either killed or wounded the survivors were rescued by the other troops. At this battle Mr. House received a severe wound in the left leg.

FATALITIES IN QUARREL.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark. Dec. 25. Three negroes were killed near Wilmot yesterday as the result of a quarrel over a land sale. Martin Davis and Jeff Davis, cousins, engaged in a fatal duel. James Thompson, a friend of one of the dead men was subsequently shot and killed by Arthur Davis, father of Martin Davis. Arthur Davis is in jail.

SPALDING BELIEVES THAT HE IS LEGALLY ELECTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 25. Mr. A. G. Spalding left here this evening for South Carolina, but before leaving gave out a statement relative to the communication given out by Andrew Freedman's attorney regarding Mr. Spalding's announcement that he would not act further as president-secretary-treasurer of the National baseball league. Mr. Spalding says in part:

"Mr. Freedman's attorney is at perfect liberty to make any deduction from that letter he pleases, but it speaks for itself. The quotation that this New York attorney makes from my letter is as misleading as everything else that Mr. Freedman has done since this controversy commenced. If he had preceded his quotation that I must refuse to act further as president-secretary-treasurer of the National league,—with the words "Pending the decision of the court," he would have shown a stronger disposition to quote my letter correctly.

"Early as December 14, I was informed by a committee of the National league that I had been unanimously elected president of that organization on that date. Col. John L. Rogers, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, assured me that that election was regular and legal. A similar opinion has been expressed by my personal attorney, Alfred W. Kiddle, of New York. I believe I am the legally elected president of the National league and as I consider the quotations as quoted above as good as the opinion of Mr. Freedman's attorney, I shall continue to believe myself the legally elected president of the National league until some court of competent jurisdiction shall decide otherwise. Pending this final decision and in accordance with the order of the supreme court of New York, I am temporarily restrained from acting as president-secretary-treasurer of the National league and I must bow to the majesty of the law and comply with the court's order.

"I have instructed my attorney to do anything in his judgment he may deem necessary to make a proper answer at the proper time to any and all charges that may be preferred by Mr. Freedman and those who, for personal reasons, seem to deem it necessary to continue their association with him in these legal proceedings.

"I have instructed my attorney to insist that the case be brought to trial and not permit it to be dismissed until a final decision has been reached. Mr. Freedman's attorney's insinuation that the issuance of a temporary injunction upon the hearing only of Mr. Freedman's side of the case settles the case in Mr. Freedman's favor, is too ridiculous to treat seriously and was given out probably for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the baseball public and to befog the real issue and also to stampede the four clubs that are responsible for my election."

The statement closes with a sharp attack on Mr. Freedman and his methods as a baseball magnate.

A. G. SPALDING.

CUBAN VETERANS GIVE BANQUET TO AMERICANS

By Associated Press.

Havana, Dec. 25. A banquet was given to the officers of the United States fleet today by the Cuban veterans. It was a grand demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American navy. General Carlos Garcia presided. Governor General Wood in proposing a toast to the future of the republic said that when the fleet came again it would find a stable government in Cuba.

Rear Admiral Higginson thanked the Cubans for their grand outpouring of hospitality and said the presence of the fleet had no special significance and certainly no political one. It was a source of satisfaction to him, he declared, that the navy had been an important factor in bringing about peace.

Captain McCalla paid a high tribute to General Garcia who had co-operated with him at Santiago, and to the Cubans for their courage and fortitude during the war.

PROBABLE CHANGES IN GERMAN TARIFF

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 25. The government yielding to Russia's uncompromising attitude regarding the tariff bill, will propose, when the committee having the matter in charge meets, that the matter of minimum grain duties be stricken out. These minimum duties were put in through the influence of the agrarians, who desired to fix a limit under which concessions could not be made in the commercial treaty negotiations. The elisions leave the ministry free to meet the views of Russia respecting grain and hay. Thus far it has not made any representations concerning the tariff, being advised to wait until it was seen in what form the measure would be apt to pass.

GENERAL ALGER PAST MOST CRITICAL STAGE

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25. Tonight C. G. Jennings, who is attending Gen. R. A. Alger, said to the Associated Press: "You may announce that General Alger has safely passed the first and most critical stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday. Of course, there will be a possibility of dangerous developments for at least another week, but we do not expect any."

The bulletin on the general's condition tonight says:

"General Alger passed a very comfortable day. The patient has had no fever. His pulse has ranged from 68 to 72 throughout the day. He will be given liquid nourishment by the stomach for the first time tonight. It will be a solution of egg albumen. The drainage from the gall bladder is perfect. C. G. Jennings."

For the first time since the operation all the family were today admitted to General Alger's room. The general was very bright and cheerful throughout the day and was ambitious to do more and see more people than his physicians would permit him.

BRITISH NAVAL REVIEW.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 26. The Standard hears that an important feature of the coronation ceremonies will be a naval review at Spithead on an unprecedentedly large scale, to which foreign warships will be invited.

FIRST AWARD OF THE NOBEL PRIZES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 25. United States Minister Thomas has reported to the state department that events of unusual importance and interest took place December 10 at Stockholm and Christiania in connection with the first award of the Nobel prizes. Alfred Nobel, the discoverer of dynamite, who died five years ago, left the whole of his vast fortune for the benefit of mankind and in his will directed that it be divided into prizes without regard to nationality, the worthiest to be awarded the prize, whether he be Scandinavian or not. The prizes consisted of five allotments, each of more than $40,000. The awards were as follows:

In physics, to Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, professor at the University of Munich, the discoverer of the Roentgen rays; in chemistry, to Jacobus Heinrichs Vanthoof, professor at the University of Berlin; in medicine, to Emil von Behring, professor at Halle, the discoverer of diphtheria serum; in literature, to Sully-Prudhomme, member of the French academy; the works of peace prizes, divided between Frederick Passey, national economist of France, and Henri Dunant, of Switzerland, the leading spirit in bringing about the Geneva convention and instituting the societies of the Red cross. The prize diplomas were awarded by the crown prince in person at Stockholm, in the presence of a great gathering of distinguished people, and at Christiania, the award was made by the Norwegian Storthing, convened in solemn session. Sully-Prudhomme was unable to attend because of sickness.

PRAYED FOR MISS STONE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 25. Letters received in this city by natives of Armenia contain the information that the people of the east are still greatly agitated over the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka. The Armenian and Turkish empire Christians have assembled daily in their places of worship since September 3 to pray for the deliverance of Miss Stone and her companion.

Special prayers were held today in Beyreut and in every Christian church in the orient in pursuance of a plan formulated several weeks ago.

ROYAL CHARITY.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 25. Christmas in London was fairly fine, but the heavy snow returned from Scotland. The king, with the Princess Victoria, attended service in the morning at the Chapel Royal in St. James Palace and later dined quietly with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

The queen sent an enormous quantity of toys, with autograph cards, to the children's hospitals in London and the royal family made generous gifts to other hospitals.

King Edward sent contributions to the dinners of all regiments of the household troops.

SEAMAN IS VERY ILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 25. The condition of Adjutant General Seaman of California, who is ill here, is reported as precarious, there having been no improvement during the past 24 hours.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DENVER

Christmas Day Was Merry Throughout the City---Replies to the Governor.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Denver, Dec. 25.—Christmas day in Denver this year has been one of the most joyous in the city's history. The principal feature of the day was the entertainment prepared for the children and it is estimated that over 8,000 were remembered in some way. Simon Guggenheim, through the direction of Parson Uzzell, fed 1,500 youngsters at the Brown hotel. The evening Times entertained 5,000 at one of the theaters and later fed 500 at the St James hotel. The Evening Post distributed 5,000 presents to as many children in front of their office and fed 200 newsboys at the Brown hotel. At the state home for dependent children the 100 inmates were treated to a tree loaded down with toys. The combined charity organizations of the city brought cheer and happiness to all of the poor children whom they could find while the 50 inmates of their institution were treated to a turkey dinner. The Industrial School for Girls had a fine program rendered by the girls themselves in memory of the Christ child. This was followed by the distribution of presents and a Christmas dinner. The Daughters of America distributed 200 turkeys, 1,000 pounds of potatoes and 500 loaves of bread, besides feeding all who came to their barracks. The Salvation army did a correspondingly large amount of work. In fact the entire city and county observed the day, and a little gamin who was filled to the brim standing on Seventeenth and Curtis expressed the opinion of everyone tonight when he said, "We've all had a rattling good time and old Santa Claus is hard to beat."

The body of Miss Flora Elizabeth McDonald, who so mysteriously disappeared last Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. Humphrey, at 430 South Broadway, was found in the small lake at the City park this morning. The find was made by John Fritz, a light trimmer for the electric light company. He was walking across the ice for the purpose of trimming the lights on the island in the lake when he stumbled over something. Turning around he was horrified to see a human hand protruding about six inches above the water. The authorities were notified and the coroner took care of the body. It required nearly an hour's work to break the ice and get the body out of the water. When it was removed to the coroner's office it corresponded exactly to the description of Miss McDonald when her disappearance was reported. Her two sisters, who live at 1526 Pearl street, were notified and at once came to the coroner's office. They immediately recognized the body. The relatives cling to the idea of murder, but the police believe it is a case of suicide. The dead woman went shopping on Monday with one of her sisters and at 5 o'clock they parted. She intended to return to the place where she worked. This was the last seen of her. The dead woman was 26 years of age and was the daughter of James McDonald, a tailor, and one of the best-known citizens of Georgetown, Colo. She leaves five sisters and one brother. A report from Georgetown says that relatives scout the suicide idea. Nevertheless an employe at the coroner's office stated to your correspondent late this evening that the authorities believed she had committed suicide and that it was the intention to ship the body to Georgetown without holding an inquest.

A number of replies have been received from members of the legislature to Governor Orman's letters asking for their opinion relative to an extra session. The most of them are in favor of re-enacting the revenue bill should the case be lost in the court.

News was received in Denver this morning telling of the death of Edward T. Brauford. He died in New York city. Mr. Bradford resided at 1341 Downing avenue and has offices in the Mining Exchange building. He went east a short time ago on business. He was very prominent in the club circles of Denver.

The Rocky Mountain Cornell Alumni association has offered a silver cup to the Interscholastic Track association of Colorado. This cup is to be competed for at the annual field day. The track association has signified its willingness to accept the present. The conditions are that it must be won three times in succession by the same party before it becomes permanently his.

The officials at the Union depot had very much trouble this morning in keeping the colored porters patient in their respective places at the entrance to the cars. The trouble arose over the fact that in unloading an express car a large crate containing 20 Mississippi possums was broken and the pride of the darky's heart scattered all over the platform. The animals were very active and in a few moments were soon out of reach. The colored employes could not be restrained from assisting the expressmen in recapturing them. Only two found their way back to the empty crate.

Gus Peterson, a street clerk, living at 82 Marion street, had his left foot mashed by being run over by a street car on Eighteenth street this afternoon. He attempted to board the car while it was in motion and fell under the wheels. J. M. Jones of 322 Hayward place, is reported missing. When last seen he had checks for about $200 in his pocket. His friends fear foul play.

An unknown man was thrown from a horse at Eighteenth and Lawrence streets this afternoon and received a compound fracture of the skull which may prove fatal. He was removed to the county hospital.

NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo, Dec. 25.—Final receiver's receipts were yesterday issued in the land office on mineral claims as follows:

Morning Glory Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and Brownie Nos. 1 and 2 lodes, in the Cripple Creek mining district, Teller county, to J. Payne, Cripple Creek.

Baltimore lode, in Cripple Creek mining district, Teller county, Charles F. Gunsaul, Cripple Creek.

Lucky Fraction lode, in the Cripple Creek mining district, Teller county, to J. M. Buck and Thomas S. Halliwell, Cripple Creek.

Big Beaver, West Beaver and Broadway lodes, in the Cripple Creek mining district, Teller county, to A. G. Burton, Cripple Creek.

In the land office yesterday a decision was handed down by the register and receiver involving the application of the Solomon Valley Gold Mining company for the Snow and Montezuma lodes in Cripple Creek mining district, Fremont county. The decision rejects the application on the ground of laches at the instance of Joseph Parnell. The application was made for these lodes by the Solomon company February 11, 1897, and Parnell filed his protest August 1, 1901. Parnell filed application for the Prosperity lode, covering part of the same ground as the Snow and Montezuma. The decision filed in the land office yesterday denies the application of the Solomon Mining company, merely upon the ground of laches.

Miss Jennie Haas of Bessemer went to Cripple Creek to spend the holidays with [illegible] Walker.

R. W. Corwin is spending Christmas at Red Stone, one of a house party, the guests of A. C. Osgood.

Hallett Gallup has gone to Denver.

J. H. Woods has gone to Trinidad.

Thomas Halburtson went to Denver yesterday.

N. L. Drew, city passenger agent of the Colorado & Southern railway, went to Denver for Christmas.

Robert De Lo Court went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. S. N. Swingley of 122 B street is spending Christmas with her parents at Fort Morgan.

H. M. Morgan, a clerk at Holmes hardware store, will leave for his home at Brazil, Ind., the latter part of this week. He will return with a bride late in January and make Pueblo his permanent home.

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CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Jim Roberts Killed in a Drunken Brawl at the Dawson Club---Two Brokers Married.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek, Dec. 25. Jim Roberts, a miner known as "Sliver," was killed in a drunken brawl in the Dawson club of Myers avenue early this morning. William Brooks, Jack Whiting and J. Vainey, otherwise known as Jack Crowley, are in the city jail on suspicion of being implicated in the man's death.

There is more or less mystery surrounding the crime, as the principals refuse to give statements sufficiently definite to fix the blame on any one of their number. There were several people in the saloon at the time of the killing, but most of them made their escape before the police appeared on the scene. It is understood, however, that the police have succeeded in locating some of them and also that they have witnesses who will testify that Brooks struck the fatal blow.

Brooks is the proprietor of the Dawson club, which is a notorious joint on Myers avenue. The other two men are both ex-policemen of Cripple Creek. Crowley is also an ex-prizefighter. All are well known here. That the killing was the result of a drunken brawl there is no question. Those now in jail had all been drinking heavily when arrested. They had made a night of it, the killing not taking place until about 4:30.

Roberts was employed on the Tillery lease of the Elkton company's property. He left work at midnight last night. Mr. Tillery, the lessee, says that before the men quit work he offered them whatever Christmas money they desired on account of their wages. Some of the men drew as high as $25, but Roberts only drew $10. It was the smallest amount asked for by any. The supposition is that Roberts went straight down town and commenced the Christmas carousal which culminated in his tragic death. Tillery describes Roberts as being a good man, very steady, but quick tempered, and it appears that the man was inclined to be quarrelsome when he had been drinking. The row which ended fatally commenced with words between Varney and Roberts. Roberts is said to have used hard language and to have flashed a knife. The coats of both Whiting and Crowley are cut and the men claim by the knife of Roberts. Whiting's coat is cut across the arm and that of Crowley is slashed across the lapel. Whiting knocked Roberts down. He got to his feet again and is said to have started abusing and flashing his knife on Crowley. Roberts weighed about 115 pounds. The other two men are both very much heavier. After the attack upon Crowley there are various reports as to what happened. One story is in effect that Crowley knocked the man down and in the scuffle, some chinaware belonging to the house got broken. This is said to have enraged Proprietor Brooks, causing him to interfere. Just who struck the fatal blow will probably not come out until the inquest, but certain it is the man met his death in the brawl and it was caused by a blow or blows struck on his head with a blunt instrument. The foot rest of the stove in the saloon is broken and the breaking is said to have been caused by Roberts' head striking it so violently. The theory that this blow caused the man's death is not generally held. It is understood that it was some little time before the discovery was made that the man was dead. He lay on the floor and as he did not move an examination was made. Dr. Crane was summoned, but was too late to be of any use.

The police soon arrived on the scene and arrested all those in the saloon. Besides the three already mentioned they took to jail Doc Howell and E. J. McCallan, the two bartenders; Lily Arlington, a member of the half world, and William Fletcher, a colored tailor. These were later in the day released.

Brooks was also released under police surveillance, but was placed in jail again when the officers had obtained more information in the case. The three principals will be kept in jail until after the inquest and no bail will be admitted. The body was taken to Lampman and the coroner was notified. An inquest will be held over the remains tomorrow.

At 11 o'clock this morning Drs. Crane and Founders held an autopsy, which resulted in finding that the deceased had two distinct fractures of the skull, either of which would have caused his death. The fractures were on either side of the head and were undoubtedly made with a blunt instrument, presumably a gun.

The killing created a great deal of excitement and has been one of the most discussed topics all day. A large number of people visited the undertaking parlors to view the remains. Roberts came here from Clay county, Missouri, and has been in the camp about four years. He has one brother, J. D. Roberts, living at Elkton; another brother, also a miner, living in Utah, and the deceased has one sister. His parents are not living. He was 32 years of age and so far as known belonged to no order except possibly the Miners union. He lived in Old Town. He will be buried here.

In the cases of two very prominent brokers of Cripple Creek marriage bells jingled with Christmas bells and the other brokers are laying for the two benedicts. They will be given a hearty reception when they first appear on the floor of the local exchange as married men. The brokers in question are Eugene J. Anann of the firm of The John Nolan Investment company and John P. Kerin of the firm of Curtis Smith & Co. Mr. Anann was married last evening at the Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Scofield. His bride was Miss Bernice Youngson of Aspen. The wedding was private. Mr. Kerin was married today to Mrs. Sadie G. Faldy of Chicago.

President Garman of the State Federation of Labor is here with his family spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Christmas was generally celebrated throughout the district and few there are who did not partake of Christmas fare. The poor were looked after by the Salvation army, and most of the secret orders contributed in the good work. At the county jail this afternoon the prisoners were regaled with turkeys and other good things by Sheriff Stewart and Under Sheriff Harrigan. At the various churches special Christmas services were held. The merchants generally report a prosperous business for the holidays so, taking it altogether, everybody had a merry Christmas.

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ANACONDA

Special to the Gazette.

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ronning last evening occurred the marriage of Miss Anna M. C. Ronning and Mr. J. W. Anderson of Victor. The Rev. Mr. Ray of the Congregational church of Cripple Creek performed the ceremony. The bride is one of the prettiest girls of Anaconda. The groom is a well-known business man of Victor. The evidence of the popularity of the young couple is attested by the fact that some 60 guests were present. These included the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Pittsburg, Pa. After the ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. The couple will be at home in Victor after January 1.

L. Hartson met with an accident yesterday. The heavy iron door of the ore house fell down on his right arm. The member is badly crushed and Hartson will be laid up for several days.

It is stated that in a few days the Short Line people will commence building a spur which will enable the merchants of Anaconda to load their wagons right near the trestle.

The masquerade ball given by members of Marguerita Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees last evening in the Public hall proved a very enjoyable affair. Fully 55 couples participated and a pleasant evening was spent.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip. 5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

NEWS NOTES FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Victor, Dec. 25.—The boys and girls at the Victor Orphans home were well taken care of today. The local lodge of Elks took it upon themselves to see that the little ones received appropriate Christmas gifts and the other good things which little people look for at Christmas time. The appropriation of the Elks, a generous one, was sufficiently large to enable the trustees of the home to buy a fine heating stove, of which the home was greatly in need.

Work on the new opera house is progressing rapidly and it is estimated that within a couple of months it will be ready for use. The steel ceiling is being put in and the heating plant is being installed.

Word has been received here of the marriage in Denver yesterday of two well-known Victor people. They are J. F. Erlfman and Miss Minnie Buckinson. They were married at the Albany hotel by Dr. Boyle. After a journey to the Pacific coast the happy couple will return to Victor, making their home at 321 South Third street.

INDEPENDENCE

Special to the Gazette.

Independence, Dec. 25.—Howard Forbes of Independence was married today to Miss Fannie Tosles. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in Lake City, Ia. The happy couple will return to the district to make it their future home.

ALTMAN

Special to the Gazette.

Altman, Dec. 25.—Among the enjoyable Christmas events the Christmas tree party given last night at the Methodist Episcopal church ranks high. The church was absolutely crowded. The entertainment was a fine one. The big chimney had been arranged front which came George McMillan dressed as Santa Claus. When the children saw him they gave a shout that shook the building. Popular George distributed candy and nuts and other good things to the little ones and few of them really guessed who Santa Claus was.

MONUMENT

Little Clara and Charlie Wise have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Johnson of Colorado Springs, is visiting at the Curtis ranch.

Mrs. W. B. Walker and daughter Blanch, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Colorado Springs.

School closed Friday afternoon for a two-week's vacation. The teachers treated the children to candy, nuts and fruit and they in turn remembered Prof. Neilson with a handsome neck-tie box and Miss Stone a jewel case. The school entertainment will be given at the church Tuesday evening.

Frank Milbright has gone to Colorado Springs for a few days.

Mrs. Newbro has moved to town for the winter to send Perry and Irwin to school.

Mr. Lilies and Mr. R. J. Gwillim were up from Colorado Springs for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Frank Wilson and sister of Calhan, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Killin.

Mr. Arthur Peterson was at home last week recuperating from a wound received while braking on the D. & R. G. between Pueblo and Salida.

Mrs. Rupp and Mr. Conningham made a trip to the Springs Thursday.

Miss Geiger, who has been working in Colorado City for some time, came home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Georgia Curtis has been sick for a couple of weeks but is reported somewhat better.

Mr. Bassett of Calhan, visited at the Guire ranch last week. He left for the Springs Saturday.

Mr. Williams accompanied a number of university students from Denver to Palmer Lake for a few days skating last week.

Mr. Will Paine has given up his position at Victor and has returned to the ranch near Pring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noe, Friday morning, a son.

Miss Sarah Gwillim, who is teaching the Gwillimville school, went to the Springs Friday morning to take the teachers' examination.

Miss Girlings visited her sister, Mrs. Balcomb, in Colorado Springs last week.

On Wednesday morning as the D. & R. G. section crew were going to work a train unexpectedly came around the curve and struck the hand-car. The men saw it in time to jump but could not remove the car which was somewhat the worse for the collision.

Miss Nola Watson, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Blaine, returned to the Springs last week.

The young people of the community are enjoying the fine skating at the reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Denver, were in town Sunday.

Will Guire made a flying visit to the Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson and children have returned from a visit with her parents in Kansas.

Mrs. Arthur Guire and baby of Leadville, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dolan.

County Commissioners Greenway and Fairall were up from the Springs looking after the roads Monday.

Dr. Ballou and Miss Harriet made a trip to Denver last Monday.

Miss May Curtis, who is teaching the Dittemore school, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Soman of Spring Valley, was in town Saturday looking after a house. She wants to move here in order that the children may have better school advantages.

Mr. Maddox was checked in as D. & R. G. agent Monday. He is moving his family into the rooms at the depot.

Mrs. Annie Allis, Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Ed. Rupp and L. Endter were among the list that shopped in Colorado Springs Monday.

Mr. J. A. Law, the I. O. O. F. insurance man of Denver, was in town last week. Miss Lizzie Myers is home from Pueblo to spend Christmas with her parents.

A late train prevented Rev. Bell from filling his appointment here Sunday morning. However, he was in time for evening services.

Hugh Schubarth has been at West Creek for the past week.

NEWS FROM THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Women's Aid In Behalf of the Temple of Fraternity---State Exhibits.

St. Louis, Dec. 25. The powerful influence of woman has been enlisted in the work of getting the money with which to erect the $200,000 Temple of Fraternity on the World's fair grounds at St. Louis. The World's Fair Fraternal Building association, which was incorporated for the purpose of providing a magnificent building where all the fraternal societies could have comfortable headquarters during the progress of the Louisiana Purchase exposition in 1903 has created an auxiliary board of lady managers. The duty of this board is to interest the fraternal organization composed of and controlled by the ladies. Mrs. Geneva L. Miller of St. Louis, a woman of splendid attainments and who is the past superior chief of honor of the Degree of Honor, is to be the president of the auxiliary board, and Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., a well-known and popular fraternal society worker, has also been appointed a member of the board. Miss West is past president of the National Fraternal Congress Press association and she is the supreme record keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees. The other members will be appointed and announced early in January.

The work of collecting the money to erect the Temple of Fraternity is progressing well. Assurances of support come from every quarter.

The finance committee has completed arrangements for the issuing of handsomely lithographed certificates of membership in the association to all persons making contributions towards the erection of the Temple of Fraternity.

Mrs. J. Estill Ferris, a member of the Michigan World's fair auxiliary committee and an alumnus of the Michigan State university, is arranging for a banquet Christmas week of the local alumni of that educational institution, and it is expected that the affair will be devoted largely to World's fair interests. Governor Bliss of Michigan and Congressman W. A. Smith of the same state have been invited and are expected to be present. Both gentlemen are good friends of the World's fair enterprise. The legislature of Michigan will not meet in regular session until January, 1903, but an honorary state commission may be appointed by the governor to take charge of a private World's fair fund, to be later merged into a legally authorized state fund. Secretary Walter B. Stevens and ex-Mayor Walbridge, one of the vice presidents of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, are members of the Michigan State University Alumni association and will represent the company at the banquet.

The Manufacturers and Shippers club of New York city is consulting the manufacturers of the country on the subject of a grand combination display of American tools and machinery at the St. Louis World's fair. The idea is to get up by combination an exhibit which no single firm or city could produce, and one that will demonstrate the superiority of American invention and workmanship.

A telegram from Jackson, Miss., says that the papers and public sentiment in that state for the first time overwhelmingly favored a liberal appropriation and a big World's fair exhibit. Some members of the legislature want to appropriate $100,000 and the indications are that the amount will not be under $50,000. It is remembered that without any state aid individual Mississippians have taken first prizes at Paris, Vienna and Philadelphia on the products and manufactures of their state.

In a letter to Mr. John Schroers of St. Louis, dated December 14, Miss Helen M. Gould explained that no notice of the meeting of the World's fair lady managers board in New York early in December had ever reached her; that it would have been a pleasure to her to attend; that she would reach St. Louis on the fifth of January, when she would be gratified to meet any of the members of the board, and that she took a very warm interest in the World's fair. Arrangements are being made to tender her a reception in St. Louis, to which all members of the board of lady managers will be invited.

Governor Savage has completed Nebraska's World's fair commission by appointing W. H. Smith of North Platte as the fifth member.

President Francis and Treasurer Thompson have just returned to St. Louis from Washington and New York and both express themselves as much pleased with the result of their conferences with the president and his cabinet officers, all of whom, as also the congressmen they met, were enthusiastic friends of the World's fair. That President Roosevelt could not attend the ground-breaking ceremonies was regretted but not wholly unexpected. As for the appropriation for the government exhibit, that rests with the treasury department and congress. "We expect as much of an appropriation at least as was made for the government exhibit at Chicago," said Mr. Thompson, "and a million and a half or more will be necessary to meet the expense."

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota issued a proclamation asking the people of his state to join the other states of the Louisiana purchase territory in a general observance of the anniversary of the transfer of that territory to the United States and to commemorate the historic importance of the occasion by a general display of the flag and other patriotic exercises. He alluded to the deep interest of Minnesota in the success of the St. Louis World's fair.

Governor Rogers of the state of Washington is vigorously pushing the work of preparing a big World's fair exhibit for his state. Elmer E. Johnson, an enthusiastic World's fair man, who was executive commissioner for Washington at the Pan-American exposition, has been put at the head of the movement. Governor Rogers expects the legislature to appropriate from $75,000 to $100,000, but as that body does not meet until January, 1903, he proposes to have the exhibit ready before that date.

The Municipal Art society of New York and kindred organizations have arranged to come to St. Louis within a few days to present to the Louisiana Purchase exposition officials a scheme for a model city at the World's fair. The members of the Municipal Art society committee are C. C. Haight, Charles R. Lamb, John De Witt Warner, William S. Crandall and Albert R. Kelsey of Philadelphia. The scheme to be recommended provides for the appointment of an advisory board which shall represent the various arts, sciences, crafts and professions involved in the construction of a model city. The committee also believes that an effort should be made to have the international convention on municipal art held at St. Louis in 1903.

The Illinois Historical society has begun in a systematic manner to save and protect as much of the old records of the early settlers of the state as is possible for exhibition at the St. Louis World's fair.

Boston's chamber of commerce will give a reception and banquet early in January to the six governors of the New England states and the officials of the St. Louis World's fair, when the magnitude of the exposition will be discussed.

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AMERICAN CHILDREN ENTERTAINED IN PARIS

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The weather today was fine and the boulevards were thronged all day by animated crowds of promenaders visiting the toy factories. American children in Paris were benefited by the kindliness of Mr. and Mrs. Michael De Young of San Francisco, who gave a fete this afternoon in their apartments at the Continental hotel. An immense Christmas tree, laden with glittering toys, had been erected in one of the rooms. United States Ambassador Porter and Mrs. Porter and Consul General Gowdy and Mrs. Gowdy were present at the distribution of gifts and a constant stream of children left the hotel carrying armfuls of toys which Mr. and Mrs. De Young had brought from America.

PAID FOR JEWELRY WITH POSTAGE STAMPS

By Associated Press.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 25. C. A. Young has been arrested at Poteau, I. T., on the charge of robbing a Texas postoffice last spring of $500 in money and stamps. He paid $140 in stamps to a jewelry firm for a diamond ring and this led to his arrest. He had over $1,000 on him when arrested.

BOY SHOT BY BROTHER.

By Associated Press.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 25.—Charles Robb, an 11-year-old boy, was shot and instantly killed late this evening near this city. With his elder brother he was on a hunting trip. The gun was carried over the shoulder of the older brother and was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the younger brother in the heart.

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The balance of this week will afford you excellent opportunity to return the Xmas rememberances received from kind and thoughtful friends---surprise them with a New Year's gift---we have all kinds.

All that remains of Holiday goods will be sold out at almost your own price for the balance of this week.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for

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FARMER SHOT TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Peter A. Hallenbeck, a well-known farmer, was shot to death last night at his home near Greenport, Columbia county. Eleven shots were fired and all took effect.

Three men were seen later driving toward Catskill station and it was supposed Hallenbeck had been shot by robbers.

This afternoon four men were arrested at Kinderhook on suspicion. Three of them are nephews of the murdered man. They are Barton Von Wormer, Willis Von Wormer and Fred Von Wormer. The fourth man is Harry Bruce.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a constipative habit, she takes a few doses of HERBINE to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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Stag horn manicure and desk articles, sterling silver mounted 50c

Sterling silver mounted ink stands 50c

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Gentlemen's Patent Kid and Patent Leather Dress Shoes at $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.
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Ladies' Dress Shoes at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.
Ladies' Dress Slippers at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

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Christmas Exercises in Sunday Schools

Christmas exercises were held by the Sunday schools of the Methodist the Baptist and the Christian churches last night. The children had the evening of the year for them.

Each class and each scholar in each Sunday school was liberally remembered by the teachers and others, and a happier set of youngsters was never known. Literary and musical entertainments preceded the distribution of presents at each church and the children restrained their curiosity wonderfully until this part of the evening's entertainment was over. Then Santa Claus appeared and the joy of the children knew no bounds. The jolly old man did the honors royally and when he was through with his work not a child had been forgotten.

LERAY MINIUM WON THE DOLL

The drawing for the big doll which has been on exhibition at the Gents Furnishing Goods company's store took place last night.

The winning ticket, No. 2103, was drawn out by Leray Minium at 9:30. The drawing was in charge of a committee composed of J. H. Morse, William Bell and Dr. Ammerman. The holder of the ticket is asked to call and get the doll.

TEACHER AND SCHOLARS REMEMBER EACH OTHER

Mr. Wheaton's class at the Methodist Sunday school presented the teacher with two volumes of poems at the Christmas exercises last night. The books were the works of Lowell and Burns. Mr. Wheaton, in turn, presented each of the 38 boys in his class with a handsome pair of cuff buttons. This Sunday school is remarkable in that it has twice as many boy pupils as girls.

SMITH-HUBER

The wedding of J. Gordon Smith and Miss Agnes Belle Huber was solemnized by Justice Wing, of Colorado Springs, at the home of the bride's parents in Arensdale yesterday morning.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the relatives of the bride. It was a quiet, but pretty wedding. The contracting parties are both well known young people of this city. Miss Huber has lived with her parents here for some years. She was graduated from the Colorado City schools and is a well known young woman who has a host of friends in this city. The groom is well known here and in Colorado Springs. He has been connected with the newspaper printing business in Colorado Springs for a number of years and is at present engaged in the printing business in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Arensdale. The news of the wedding will come as a surprise to their many friends who will hasten to shower congratulations upon them.

PASTIMES CLUB HOLDS TURKEY SHOOT TODAY

The Pastimes Gun club of this city, will hold a Christmas shoot on its range north of the city this morning. The shoot will commence at 9 o'clock and will last all morning. The prizes will be turkeys and there will be three prizes for each of 11 events. The entry fee will be 65 cents which includes the price of targets. All shooters are invited to participate.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

LECTURES ON FRIDAY. Mr. L. R. Wickersham, who is to deliver the first lecture of the Mid-Winter Chautauqua course under the management of the Epworth league of the Methodist church, will lecture on Friday night of this week instead of on Thursday night.

HURT BY A FALL. A young boy named Zimmerman fell from his bicycle on Colorado avenue during the big wind of Monday afternoon and bruised himself quite badly. A sudden gust of wind caused him to lose the balance of the wheel and he fell to the ground with considerable force.

MAY RETURN A BENEDICT. Mr. George H. Ford, of the firm of Bellmor and Ford, is in the east on a short holiday trip. It is rumored that that Mr. Ford may return a benedict and his friends are preparing to give him a warm welcome when he gets back. He is very popular in the city and has a host of friends.

SHOT HIMSELF. George Zehr, the young son of J. W. Zehr, the contractor, accidentally shot himself in the foot on Monday evening. He was unloading a 22 caliber rifle and the last shell exploded while he was trying to get it out. His injury is painful and confines him to the house but it will not prove serious.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The directors and members of the chamber of commerce have decided to hold a meeting next Monday night for the purpose of discussing plans for next year. The chamber has been somewhat of a dead number for some time but it is hoped to revive the interest and do some practical good next year.

Dr. Cole has associated himself with Dr. Chamberlin, dentists. 'Phone 556-A.

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PARTY OF SCIENTISTS ENDURED HARDSHIPS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24. J. B. Fairbank of Provo City, Utah, arrived here tonight on the Atlas liner Andes from South American ports. He was a member of a party of nine which set out from Provo City to obtain specimens, alive or dead, of the fauna and flora of Central and South America.

Others of the party fell sick and some of them were targets for rebel bullets in the southern portion of Colombia when they attempted to reach the coast in order to seek their way home. The party left 20 months ago all on horseback to collect animals, birds, pelts and plants for the Brigham Young academy. After exciting adventures they reached Mexico and proceeded to the interior of the country. In Gautemala four of the adventurers were stricken with fever and taken to Port Limon. Fairbank and the remainder pressed on and quantities of valuable specimens were shipped to the school. Again the band split and two who sought to go down the west coast, intending to reach Valparaiso, were targets for rebel sharpshooters, after they had been warned by rebel officers. Finally all but Fairbank succeeded in reaching the coast and these found an avenue of escape. All suffered from disease contracted under the intense heat of the tropical sun. Fairbank proceeded up the Magdalena river about 400 miles and stayed with a planter until a chance offered itself a month later to get to Santa Marta where he took the steamer Andes for New York. Fairbank says that although he has traveled thousands of miles and endured almost untold hardships, the trip was a success from a scientific standpoint.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24. The live stock exhibit of the exposition here will open on January 6 continuing until January 20. In the competition many of the most famous herds in the United States will be represented, entries so far having been made from 17 states. Money premiums now on deposit in bank will be paid to the successful contestants. George F. Weston of Vanderbilt's Biltmore stock farm, is in charge of the live stock department.

INCREASE OF WAGES.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24. The Union Traction company which controls every street car line in this city and employs upwards of 5,000 motormen and conductors will increase these men's wages from 18 to 19 cents an hour on January 1. This is the result of much agitation among the employes for some time. A meeting of the men was held several days ago and a vote was taken on the question of declaring a strike. The men opposed to striking won.

SENATOR SEWALL.

By Associated Press.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24. Senator Sewall was reported tonight by his physicians as holding his own. He is practically in the same condition as he has been for the last three or four days. During this afternoon the senator had a weak spell but recovered toward evening. One of his physicians said that no change for the worse is anticipated at present.

Foltz & Hardy Wish You a Merry Christmas

"Did a cyclone strike your store?" inquired one of our customers last night so great was the dearth of pictures on our walls and of books on our shelves, the effect of much the biggest business day in the history of this store.

The past year has been a year of earnest business endeavor on our part. Our reward is the patronage of the people of Colorado Springs in a degree not enjoyed heretofore by a store of this kind.

Our business has increased steadfastly from month to month throughout the year, and has culminated in a holiday trade of surprising proportions, even to us.

For all this we desire to thank you.

At times we have fallen short of our ideals, but we have endeavored always to do our best.

We leave the future of this business in your hands, with the confidence that merit in matters of business will ever meet with ample reward.

We wish you a merry Christmas.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN HEIRS OF AN ESTATE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 24. Thomas Wallace, the only brother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, and a joint heir with her to a fortune of over $200,000, today relinquished his claim to the estate for $500 cash and a pension of $100 a month during his life. The negotiations were carried on secretly at the Auditorium Annex and as soon as the agreement was signed Miss Hopper, with her attorney, returned to New York, just 24 hours after they arrived in Chicago.

Thomas Wallace has lived in Chicago for years and is engaged in the saloon business. Mrs. Wallace, the mother, after being a widow for many years, married A. L. Dunsmuir, a wealthy Californian, the marriage taking place after Edna Wallace was divorced from De Wolf Hopper. A few weeks after the marriage Mr. Dunsmuir died leaving his widow the entire estate. Soon after Edna Wallace Hopper announced that she would never marry again as long as her mother was living, and while she was preparing for a visit with her, she received word of her mother's death. When the will was probated it was found that Mrs. Dunsmuir had left the bulk of her fortune to her daughter and $50,000 to her son, to be paid to him when he reached the age of 45 years. Since the death of his mother, Thomas Wallace has frequently appealed to his sister for assistance.

Feeling that some kind of an agreement should be made with her brother, Miss Hopper came to Chicago, accompanied by her attorney, a member of the legal firm of Howe & Hummel, and her maid. The party arrived at the Auditorium Annex last night. Thomas Wallace met them at the hotel and at the end of a long conference a stenographer was called and an agreement dictated by which he relinquished his interest to his sister for the considerations named.

CINCINNATI BALL CLUB FRANCHISE

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24. The Commercial Tribune tomorrow will say:

John T. Brush of Indianapolis will soon be superseded by Col. J. D. Ellison of Columbus and Cincinnati associates in the ownership of the Cincinnati club of the National league backed by the Spalding faction.

Next spring Mr. Brush will find himself opposed by another club and that one a member of the National league. In other words, the National league with A. G. Spalding at its head, has found means of taking the franchise from Brush and placing it in the hands of a local company. Brush will have the lease on the Western avenue grounds but he will have no team for the players will go with the franchise and that will be in other hands.

The new club will have grounds more easily reached from the center of the city than the old park. Two sites are under consideration. Rumor had it that an American league club would be placed in this city and this would have been likely but for the present plans. Ban Johnson, president of the American league is now in Cincinnati. He is on friendly terms with Ellison and also with the Spalding faction and will do nothing to prevent its progress.

Some weeks ago a company was formed in which W. R. Zulick, three other Cincinnatians and Col. Ellison are interested. The object at that time was to buy out Brush. An effort was made in this direction but it failed. Since the National league meeting Zulick and his assistants have come to the conclusion that Brush has nothing to sell, or rather will not have, by spring, and consequently are proceeding in another direction. Zulick spent several hours in conference with Ban Johnson at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday afternoon.

RETURN FROM PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 24. Congressman Steele arrived today from San Francisco, accompanied by his children, Mrs. Meta Belknap, widow of the late Major Hugh K. Belknap, who died over a month ago in the Philippines, and Cadet George W. Steele, Jr., of the Asiatic squadron. They brought the body of Major Belknap home.

They were met at the station by Mrs. Steele and relatives and friends and a squad from the National Soldiers home. The body was taken to the Steele home where, unless plans are changed, it will lie in state until tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will take place in Washington and burial will follow in Arlington cemetery.

FRENCH DEPUTIES ENGAGE IN A FIGHT

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During the discussion of the budget of the ministry of the interior, in the chamber of deputies today, M. D'Estournelles de Constant (Republican) called attention to the situation of caricatures of foreign sovereigns, which he duly strongly condemned, pointing out that it wounded the national sentiments of foreigners and kept them away from Paris, thus injuring business. The deputy's remarks were received with mingled applause and protests.

M. Millevoye (Nationalist Republican) said the foreigners should be more considerate of Frenchmen's feelings and dwelt on the manner in which Frenchmen had been treated in English newspapers.

The premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, replied. He said the government condemned the caricatures of foreign sovereigns, but would observe the law which provided that prosecutions could only be undertaken at the request of interested parties.

During the debate in the chamber of deputies, Allemane and Charles Bernard exchanged acrimonious words, which were followed after the adjournment of the chamber by a personal encounter in the lobby. An usher, who attempted to intervene between the deputies, was knocked down by M. Bernard. The combatants clinched and rolled over each other on the ground, until friends succeeded in separating them.

M. Allemane was taken to a doctor to have his bruises dressed while M. Bernard departed, threatening dire vengeance.

GOVERNOR TAFT SAILS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 24. Civil Governor Taft left here this afternoon for San Francisco on board the army transport Grant. There was a popular demonstration on his departure.

Governor Taft told his associates that he was pleased with the progress of events in the Philippines and exceedingly glad that General Chaffee had expressed the opinion that he could quell the insurrection, except on the island of Samar, by next February.

The health of Governor Taft has considerably improved. He was able to walk on board the Grant.

The Filipino General Samson and all other insurgent chiefs on the island of Bohol have surrendered with 23 cannon and 45 guns.

During an engagement in Batangas province between the insurgents and a detachment of the Twenty-first Infantry under Lieut. Edgar T. Conley, one American private was badly wounded. A number of the enemy were killed.

The military prison at Subig bay has been re-established. A large number of Filipinos captured in Laguna and Batangas provinces have been sent there.

The column under Col. Dougherty is making a clean sweep of Laguna province, burning all the insurgent barrios that are found and a number of small native hamlets. Col. Dougherty has taken many prisoners and the insurgent loss of life during his operations has been heavy.

SPALDING AND TALCOTT HAD A CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A. G. Spalding, who was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National Baseball league by a faction of that organization at its last meeting in New York, had a conference today with Edward B. Talcott, one of the former stockholders in the New York club, the object of which was to induce Mr. Talcott to resume his connection with the latter organization and to endeavor if possible to purchase the interests of President Freedman. Mr. Spalding said that in his opinion nothing would so popularize the game in New York as the return of Mr. Talcott to an active participation in the sport in that city. Mr. Talcott will take the matter under consideration. Mr. Spalding hopes he will be induced to act favorably upon it.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PROPERTY LOSSES

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 24. The immense creosoting works of the Southern Pacific railroad located two miles beyond the city limits were destroyed by fire today. The plant extended about six blocks in length along the Texas & New Orleans tracks and was a place of almost constant activity. It is learned the loss will reach about $100,000. The value of the plant was estimated at $72,000 and the amount of material destroyed will reach from $15,000 to $30,000. No insurance was carried and the loss falls wholly upon the company.

The fire broke out a little after 3 o'clock this morning and is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion of gas generated in one of the underground reservoirs.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER.

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24. At Yates City last evening August Iceburk, a prosperous farmer 69 years of age living at Farmington shot his wife through the abdomen and then shot his 14-year-old stepson, who interfered, three times. Walking 17 miles to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, near Farmington he shot himself through the head and died in three hours. His wife is dying but the boy will recover. His wife had left him because he had deeded property to his son, and he shot her because she had refused to return to him or let him get a divorce.

CLARENCE H. KING.

By Associated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Clarence H. King, widely known as a mining expert and engineer, died here aged 58 years. King was associated with the organizing of the United States geological survey and contributed more literature on the Grand canon of the Colorado than any other scientific writer. He was unmarried and made his home at the Century club, New York. Pulmonary trouble was the cause of his death.

CECIL RHODES' PURCHASE.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24. Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the British South Africa company has just purchased the Dalham Hall estate near Newmarket, which comprises an imposing Georgian residence, built in 1704 by Bishop Ely and 3,475 acres of fine shooting, for about £100,000. The Dalham estate has been in the possession of the Affleck family for two centuries and is now the residence of Sir Robert Affleck.

NEGRO WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 25. Chase Broddeus, colored, of St. Joseph, Mo., while under arrest attempted to escape this morning by knocking down Officer Baskas who was taking him to the station. The officer fired, the bullet striking Broddeus in the back of the head, inflicting a fatal wound.

It is alleged that Broddeus was assaulting a child, whose mother's screams brought the officers on the scene.

Read the want ads.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS ARE NOT VERY JOYFUL

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 25. "Christmas for the third year in succession finds the country engaged in war," is the burden of the editorials in the London papers this morning, and regrets are expressed that the casualty list issued today totals 49 men killed and 71 wounded. Satisfaction, however, is found in the fact that the process of attrition brings the end of the struggle perceptibly nearer. Compensation is likewise found in the undiminished loyalty displayed by the colonies.

Christmas brought a change of weather conditions in Europe, where the severe frost and snow have given way to cold rain and sleet. In London the wretched weather threw a certain gloom over the festivities. Shopkeepers suffered heavily, as the downpour kept thousands of people indoors.

Among the great cities of the world New York is regarded as having the greatest cause to rejoice for material prosperity. Rome and St. Petersburg are fairly prosperous, but Paris, Berlin and Vienna are all suffering from bad trade conditions.

The Prince and Princess of Wales presided yesterday at the annual distribution of gifts, joints of beef, etc., to the tenants at Sandringham on behalf of the absent king.

FATAL SHOOTING.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 24. W. F. Steinman of the firm of Whitney & Steinman, architects and builders, shot and killed J. A. Kinney, a carpenter, who had been in the employ of the Steinman firm. The shooting occurred when the store and sidewalks were thronged with people. The trouble between the men grew out of a settlement for work done by Kinney.

FREEMAN WON.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 24.—H. B. Freeman of Portland, Ore., won the 25 mile open professional bicycle race on the Park Square track tonight in 1:06:05.

W. H. Rutz, New Haven, was second; Jean Gougoltz, Paris, third; Ben Munroe, Memphis, Tenn., fourth; Nat Butler, Cambridge, fifth.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24. The health of Queen Alexandra still improves but it will be impossible for her majesty to leave London this week. The Prince and Princess of Wales will spend Christmas day at York cottage with their children.

TO LIST ITALIAN RENTES.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 24. The minister of the treasury, Signor di Broglio, has instructed Signor Emayo des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, to open negotiations for the purpose of having Italian rentes listed on the New York and other stock exchanges.

COMMISSARY BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 24. The large commissary of Frank B. James at Monclove, south of here on the Mexican International railway was burned this morning. Loss $150,000 Mexican currency.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

General Miles has returned to Washington but refuses to talk of his reprimand from the secretary of war. He states that the report that he would apply for a court of inquiry is unauthorized.

The car shortage in the Pittsburg district is getting worse and many mills are shut down. There is no prospect of relief.

Burnham Decker, a prominent citizen of St. Joseph, Mo., is dead. He owned valuable mining properties in Colorado.

Lewis H. Evans, a prominent grain dealer of Kansas City, and a member of the board of trade, died yesterday of heart failure. He moved to Kansas City five years ago from Chicago.

FALCON

Mrs. Logan gave a very pleasant surprise party for her son George on the 13th, that being his 18th birthday. Although extremely cold, there was quite a crowd and a most pleasant evening spent. Very nice refreshments were served.

Our teacher, Mr. G. J. McDougal, left on Friday night for his home at Colby, Kas., to spend his Christmas vacation.

Angus Myers met with a very painful accident on Wednesday. His pony fell with him, badly crushing his ankle.

Mr. A. Henly, an old and well-known resident of this place, who has been residing in Cuba for the past two years, is here on a visit. He is looking well and seems well pleased with his new home.

Mrs. H. H. McEwen was doing Christmas shopping in the Springs on Friday.

Miss Bessie Cuthbert has been seriously ill since Thursday, being threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. Cuthbert has been badly crippled with rheumatism for the past week. Mr. Cuthbert came up from the ranch Saturday and is looking after things at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer took advantage of the cheap rates to Cripple Creek to pay that city a visit. They went up on the 9th, returning on the 12th. On Saturday, Harry, Lillie and Midget went up, returning on Wednesday. They all reported a very pleasant time.

W. W. Emery of Ellicott brought Mr. Cuthbert home Saturday and spent the night, returning Sunday.

John Stoner, night operator at the Rock Island, paid Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek a flying visit on Wednesday.

Miss Addie Brazelton, teacher at the Granger school, went to her home at Ramah on Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. F. Everly and family of Decorah, Ia., have moved here and are living on Mrs. Logan's ranch at present until they decide where they will locate.

Miss Sadie Brazilton and Jay Anderson gave a party at Hotel Falcon on Thursday night.

Mr. Fred Herman came down from the gold camp on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Lillie Strohm, who is teaching the Bresser school, came in Friday night and took the train to the Springs to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mabel Paef went to Denver on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Cauthorn of Mankato, Kas., has taken a position as clerk for the Falcon Mercantile company.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson came out on Saturday and remained until Wednesday with her husband.

Mrs. Logan and son George were Springs visitors on Saturday.

Miss Wilda Hurless of Bethune, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, George Hurless, section foreman for the Rock Island, has returned home. She expects to return the first of the year and enter school here.

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Never Forget the Note of Thanks.

Be sure to send a note of thanks for a gift received at the earliest possible moment. Write it before your ardor cools. Make it hearty, spontaneous, enthusiastic. You need not be insincere. Even if you do not like the gift you must like the spirit that prompted it. Never defer writing with the idea that you will thank the giver in person. You may do that as well when opportunity offers; but do not risk delay. Nothing is more discourteous than belated thanks. (The Ladies' Home Journal for December.

Ribbon to Be Much Used This Winter.

Ribbon will be much used for collars, belts, soft girdles and corsage bows this season. The pouch-front corsage is frequently trimmed with a large, full rosette of ribbon placed a little to the left or in the center, or with a bow of several loops and ends of lengthwise effects that is worn on the side of the bodice. A plain albatross or silk waist may be trimmed with strippings of narrow velvet ribbon and finished with a rosette on the left side. This is an excellent way to retrim an old bodice. (December Ladies' Home Journal.

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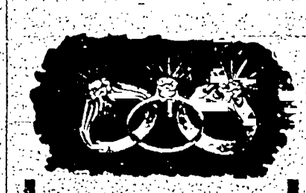

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CANNOT AFFECT THE EXCHANGES.

THERE was much comment in this city yesterday regarding the announced intention of the sheriff of Arapahoe county to close the mining stock exchange at that place as a gambling house. No one believes for an instant that such a movement amounts to anything. Judge Johnson has begun a war on the gamblers of all kinds, including the bucket shops, and the sheriff is carrying the matter to the extreme in an effort to make it obnoxious.

The buying and selling of mining stock cannot be rated as gambling any more than the buying and selling of real estate. A corporation like a mining company has property, or is supposed to have, and the stock certificate is a token of ownership in that property. In buying and selling the stock actual ownership changes. Even where there is a 30-day option a genuine sale is made. It is not like walking in and paying down so much money as a gamble on the turn up or down of the price of a commodity.

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ENTERPRISING KANSANS.

THERE has been a very interesting conference in the city of Topeka, Kan., the past week. It was a conference of business men of that state called together by Governor Stanley. The object of the gathering was to discuss plans for extending the trade relations of the state with the South American states and Mexico, especially the latter. It was a preliminary meeting to a larger agitation.

During the meeting a gentleman now residing in Mexico made the following statement:

The peon of Mexico is gradually becoming a consumer. The old peonage system is being wiped out. Mexico can never get along on the wheat and corn which is raised down there, for those crops depend on irrigation in the high altitudes and they can never be raised in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. Corn is preeminently the peon's food, yet it is now from $1.50 to $2 a bushel in Mexico and it is caused by the high tariff. The tariff on American wheat and corn is practically prohibitive. The duty on flour, for instance, is four cents a pound.

The duty on oranges imported from Mexico into the United States is one cent a pound, but the Mexicans charge a duty of six cents a pound on the apples which we ship into Mexico. The duty on pork is 12 cents a pound, and live hogs are today worth 17 cents a pound in Mexico. Last year there was 300,000 pounds of butter shipped from Topeka into Mexico notwithstanding the fact that the duty is so high that very few people in Mexico can afford to use butter. Butter there is worth from 90 cents to $1.25 a pound. If the duty were removed it would be much cheaper and there would be a far greater market for our Kansas butter.

The extension of trade relations with Mexico should not be a difficult matter. In fact, a bit of reciprocity would accomplish it and it would not be Kansas alone that would benefit, but the entire west.

ADOPTING AMERICAN REFORMS.

THE ENGLISH prisons have long borne a reputation for severity of discipline, and many are the gruesome tales that have been told. It is encouraging to know that there are symptoms of marked reforms. It is announced that they have decided to adopt the Massachusetts plan of caring for juvenile offenders. A campaign is being waged in England for penal reforms and an effort made also to extend the Massachusetts plan to adults.

The Massachusetts plan places the prisoner in the hands of probationary officers. In Illinois they have taken a step recently in the handling of juvenile prisoners that is a great advance. In Chicago there is a juvenile court, where the offender is tried away from adult criminals. If convicted they are handed over to the probation officers. A fund is now being collected to provide a home for the delinquents.

In New York state they have cut out the lock step and no longer shave the head. Modern penology seeks not to mark a man who is unfortunate enough to reach a prison but to elevate him if possible. It took the tales of Charles Dickens to undermine the debtor prisons of England, but the very sane and humane systems established in this country have been an example for the mother country in handling criminals. It seems to be striking in.

A presidential boom has been launched for David R. Francis of St. Louis to secure him the Democratic nomination in 1904. Ex-Governor Francis is now the president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and has been the chief promoter of that affair. Three years from now he will have been conspicuous enough to attract national attention. Really, after two trials with William Jennings Bryan, the Democracy might do much worse than name Mr. Francis.

The dismissal of Maclay and the reprimand given General Miles, who had to toss his sword and epaulets into the side of the scales which he thought the most popular, will certainly have a good effect in the army and navy. Among enlisted men the hammer is more frequently in use than the sword, and the spiteful "knocking" that goes on makes an anvil chorus that even a composer as great as Ellenberg could not imitate.

If every John Smith in the country will agree to visit the Founding of Jamestown exposition in Virginia and take a Pocahontas along with him the exposition will not fail for want of patronage.

DIFFICULTIES OF PHILANTHROPY.

SOMEHOW the general public has not been stirred to any great enthusiasm over Andrew Carnegie's offer to spend ten millions of dollars in founding a national university. It is a question that has often been discussed, and naturally the people think that if it is a necessity no one man should have all the honor of it.

It is really a strange situation when a philanthropist finds his gifts unappreciated, but something of this same spirit was shown last year when he gave to the Scottish universities.

There is a story of a very good man who spent his life in philanthropical works. He made many personal sacrifices, and always declared that if he became rich he would do certain things. He had the plans outlined for extensive philanthropical work that would be far reaching in its beneficial aspects. Suddenly he did become possessed of immense wealth. Everyone was expecting him to accomplish great things, but the years went by and none of them were done. When they inquired he declared that he could not settle upon any of the things he had planned, because as he began to examine into them he found that his money was likely to do more harm than good.

Without discussing the story or the man's ultimate conclusions, the fact remains that a person with very great wealth can well consider the various aspects of philanthropy before making extensive donations. Mr. Carnegie seems to have joined the majority of those who give largely that the best way is to found schools and libraries that men and women may educate themselves and thus benefit the world.

The Topeka Capital suggests that Mr. Carnegie may find a safe outlet for his philanthropy in assisting the agricultural schools rather than in founding a national university. There is something in that. A gentleman of this city suggests that even a greater monument might be built in Mr. Carnegie's name if he could be induced to join the good roads movement. Fifty millions of dollars spent at the rate of ten millions a year would build a national highway across the country such as one finds in India. It could be arranged so that needy men would be employed upon it, and it would certainly not interfere with any other labor problem. A Carnegie road would be a greater monument than Washington's shaft at the capital, and it is hard to think of any way in which it could ever become an evil.

UNIFORM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE SCHOOL BOARDS and teachers have something new to discuss now at their various meetings. The school inspector in Detroit, Mich., has proposed that all pupils in the high schools of the city be uniformed. The idea is advanced for the purpose of fostering the spirit of democracy. The theory is that children educated at the expense of the state should be put on an absolutely equal social basis, which is impossible where some are richly dressed and others shabbily.

Undoubtedly the children of the poor feel the disparagements of dress. There is a good deal in a uniform that is inexplainable. A uniformed policeman holds back a mob every day at street corners who would crush him if he attempted it without the uniform. Governments use it, private schools find it effective. In the colleges they approach it with their cap and gown.

We have not considered the matter sufficiently to advocate or oppose it, but the theory of the public school is democracy, and in the cities it fails in that at present. The thing recommends itself on the score of economy because the clothing would be supplied cheaply and there would be less occasion for changes of dress among the misses and masters.

A CHURCH DISCUSSION.

A QUARTER of a century ago evangelism had its greatest vogue. It was the day of Moody's triumph. In late years there has been a reaction against evangelism, and in that many clergymen see the present rather slow growth of the churches. There is much discussion in the churches just now as to the efficacy of revivals. The ministers themselves understand better than anyone else that the people are not reached as they once were in an emotional way. They must be appealed to on the side of reason and intellect.

About the strongest language yet used in opposition to the evangelist was in the October number of the Union Seminary Magazine, by the Rev. Samuel M. Smith, D. D., in which he said:

For 20 years the peripatetic revivalist has flourished in the land. Churches which statedly employ the services of this class in a few years begin to suffer. The oftener such a man comes to the same congregation, the more strenuous grows his exercise and the more scant becomes the visible result. Multitudes of these sleeper-and-ginger operators have gone up and down among the churches, and have so thoroughly burned over vast sections of the territory that another generation must grow up before the evil is counteracted.

The business of a postoffice is usually a very sure indication of the growth and importance of a city. That Colorado Springs is growing very rapidly seems to be indicated by the business that Mr. Dana and his assistants have been doing throughout the holidays. Last Christmas appeared to be phenomenally large, but this year it is at least one-third greater. Yesterday the office was crowded with packages, four sacks of registered mail arriving at one time from the north. There are now 60 people, clerks and carriers, employed at the local office and in spite of the vast amount of mail they have managed to keep things in very good shape.

The news in railroad circles is most cheering at this holiday time. Tuesday the annual statistics showed that the railroads have generally earned a large profit per mile of road operated throughout the country. Yesterday the announcement was made that the general managers of the country have agreed to try to raise the wages of employes east of Chicago.

Mrs. Croley (Jennie June) was a pioneer among women journalists. She was a hard worker and a good woman. Aside from her writing, which has not been extensive in late years, she did a great deal of good by example and teaching. She was the friend of the women newspaper workers all over the world.

Admiral Schley got his check Tuesday for the prize money awarded him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was for the sum of $3,334. If the admiral had been at all selfish that famous July morning, he could have ordered the boys to fish out a few relics from the water that would have sold better than that.

The descent of John L. Sullivan has been the most rapid of any celebrity who has "hit the toboggan" in late years. He has reached the very bottom round now and is playing Legree in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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Loans and Discounts		$2,040,330.45
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. Fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. fund)		8,000.00
Bonds and Warrants		223,325.25
Due from Banks	$890,253.97	
Cash	461,147.44	1,351,401.41
Total		$3,828,057.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	261,381.65
Circulation	96,100.00
Deposits	3,370,575.49
Total	$3,828,057.14

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Sept. 30, 1901:

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts		$1,778,795.41	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
United States Bonds		100,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	106,480.51
Due from U. S. Treasurer		6,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Bonds and warrants	$ 211,849.03		Deposits	2,708,215.63
Cash and due from Banks	1,268,018.10	1,479,867.78		
		$3,014,696.19	Total	$3,014,696.19

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
The Colorado Springs Trust Co.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

At the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand and in banks	$220,517.27	Capital	$250,000.00
Bills receivable	295,618.48	Deposits	298,721.06
Bonds and warrants	21,170.22	Interest payable on time certificates of deposit	326.50
Interest accrued bills receivable	2,098.11	Undivided profits	291.54
Safety Deposit vault, safes, furniture and fixtures	22,995.19		
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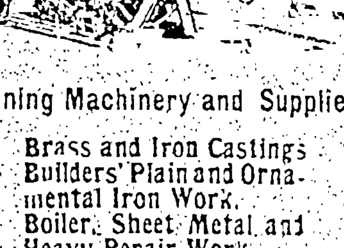

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Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	[illegible]
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	118,975.01
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	[illegible]
Cash	181,382.70
Cash Resources	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]
Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
	$1,451,335.78

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Manager Burns on Western League Status

Mr. Thomas F. Burns, the well-known owner of the Colorado Springs Millionaires of the Western baseball league has returned to Colorado Springs.

Mr. Burns is not depressed by the newspaper reports to the effect that Mr. Tebeau, otherwise known as "White Wings," and called by the present magnates of the Western league a co-traitor with one Thomas Jefferson Hickey, is getting the best of the league. When asked what asked what he thought about these stories Mr. Burns smiled and said: "There is no one man running this league this year."

Mr. Burns was asked what he thought of the suggestion, which has appeared in several papers, that Beall, the Minneapolis man, purchased the Denver franchise as an instrument to disrupt the Western league. In this connection Mr. Burns said:

"There are to be no 'dark lantern' meetings in the Western league this year. At the meeting soon to be held Mr. Beall will have to show his hand and let us know what he intends to do. We will not doubt him until he gives evidence of trying to throw us down. Denver will be looked after as well as Colorado Springs will. A Denver man will have the Denver franchise. I expect President Whitfield to return with me from the meeting to be held in Kansas City next month. He will probably stay in Colorado Springs and Denver for 10 days looking over the ground and sizing up the situation."

In regard to the Minneapolis franchise, or rather the report about Minneapolis coming into the league, Mr. Burns merely smiled. When told that this report was constructed by certain local fans to mean that Colorado Springs and Denver were to be sidetracked, Mr. Burns smiled again. He did not say anything except that Colorado Springs would be playing ball in the Western league. "The Western will have faster ball than she had last year," Mr. Burns said. "St. Joe will have a much better team. So will Des Moines. Omaha will have a fine team and this is the only team I am afraid of in the fight which I propose to make for the Western league pennant."

Mr. Burns stated that there would be new ball grounds outside the city limits, but the location has not yet been decided on. There is time to settle that question, according to Mr. Burns, and the public will be informed where the park is before the first game of the series.

Mr. Burns has no idea that Colorado Springs is going to be thrown down by the Western. He knows what is going on and the Western league knows that Tom is a friend to stick to. 'Tom says that the Western has Kansas City "in its mitt" and his word is not to be taken lightly.

It is evident that the Western is not through fighting and it will stay with Hickey, Tebeau & Co. to the finish. "I give the American association three months at most," said Mr. Burns, "and I am willing to bet on that proposition."

Mr. Burns has some of the best material in the country to select a team from. "Big Bill" Everitt will be captain and will have the choosing of the team, but Mr. Burns and his representatives in this city have been signing material for Everitt and he will have enough material for three teams from which to choose a pennant winner for Colorado Springs.

Cigar Makers Union Formed Yesterday

With a membership of 45, a local branch of the Cigar Makers' International Union of America was organized yesterday at Union Labor hall. The organization is the result of the growth of the cigar manufacturing business in this city, as heretofore, there were not enough cigar makers in town to form a strong union. Recently, however, new factories have been established, and the capacity of the old ones increased, and their products are finding extensive sales.

Heretofore the local cigar makers have held their cards in either the Denver or Pueblo union, as Colorado Springs was known as a "jurisdiction city." When the cigar making business took on a boom and the number of makers increased, it was decided to form a local union. This was done yesterday. There were no representatives from the International union, but as all of the men are members of that organization there was no trouble about the formalities. The following officers were elected:

J. E. Carroll, president; Herman Schmidt, vice president; George Lehman, financial secretary; Mr. Clark, recording secretary, and William Mc..., treasurer.

The members of the union propose to interest smokers in union made cigars. These goods bear the "blue label" which is a guarantee for clean workmanship and good tobacco, whereas many of the eastern made cigars are made by cheap labor in sweat shops.

Utes Paid a Visit to Former Agent

Five Ute Indians from the Uintah reservation, in the northern part of Utah, paid a short visit yesterday to Robert Waugh, former government agent at the reservation. The Indians spent an hour at Mr. Waugh's residence, No. 26 Boulder Crescent, and then left for home.

The Utes were returning to Utah from a trip to Washington, where they had been to consult the Indian bureau in reference to a mining deal they are negotiating. They intend to lease a tract of mineral land which they own. They arrived in Colorado Springs about 2 o'clock and left shortly after 10.

Mr. Waugh was government agent at the Uintah reservation under President Harrison. He has many friends among the tribe, which has become somewhat civilized. All of those who visited Mr. Waugh yesterday speak English. The visitors were Vernie Mack, Big Joe, Martin Van, Tim Johnson and John Duncan. All are tall, finely built men.

Santa Claus at First Presbyterian

Over 800 people were in attendance at the First Presbyterian church Sabbath school entertainment last evening. A short program in which members of the school and the Rena Strong string orchestra had part prepared the way for the introduction of Santa.

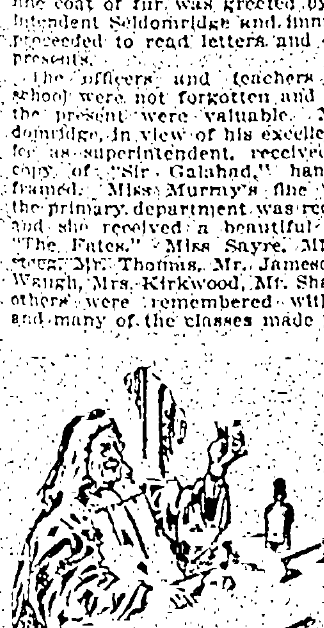
A splendidly decorated tree, illuminated by 50 colored electric lights, stood to the left side of the pulpit. Four hundred and fifty cases of candy were piled up at its foot. Santa Claus in a fine coat of fur was greeted by Superintendent Seldomridge and immediately proceeded to read letters and dispense presents.

The officers and teachers of the school were not forgotten and some of the presents were valuable. Mr. Seldomridge, in view of his excellent service as superintendent, received a fine copy of "Sir Galahad," handsomely framed. Miss Murray's fine work in the primary department was recognized and she received a beautiful copy of "The Fates." Miss Sayre, Miss Versteeg, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Jameson, Miss Waugh, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mr. Sharer and others were remembered with gifts, and many of the classes made presents to their teachers.

A great deal of interest was awakened by an unexpected incident. The pastor, Dr. Boyle, being blindfolded, was made to simulate a mind-reader, leading, or rather being led, by Santa Claus to the tree from which he took a stocking. In the top of which was found a small bag containing gold coins. The coins represented a very handsome Christmas gift to the pastor from his people who have never yet failed to remember him at the Christmas season.

The children, after receiving their boxes of candy, started for home in a very happy mood. The school is in a most prosperous condition. Its gifts for missions also will amount to upwards of $300 in 1901.

THE WINNING NUMBERS. The numbers that won the prizes last night at Oppenheim's cigar store were the following: First, 100 cigars, worth $15, No. 889; second, Meerchaum pipe, $5, 1721; third, box cigars, $2.50, 1025. Holders of tickets are requested to retain them for a few days as there is a possibility that some of the winners named above may not be found.



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Little People Had a Big Time at Antlers

Through the thoughtful generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marnecht, the little people of the Colorado Springs Day nursery had one of the happiest Christmases of their lives.

At 3:30 o'clock Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, president of the Day Nursery association, called for the children in a bus and took the whole thirty of them to the Antlers.

In the ball room was a wonderful tree laden with gifts for every one. To begin with the tree that Mr. Marnecht selected was very symmetrical. Then he had the electrician of the hotel wire the tree and dot it all over with red, white and blue bulbs.

Mrs. Lawrence and others spent all the forenoon decorating the branches of the tree with all sorts of gay glittering frills, so when the tree was alight it was as pretty as one could wish.

The orchestra played just the sort of music children love and they marched and skipped about in great delight.

Mrs. Lawrence entered into the spirit of the occasion. It was a sight not soon to be forgotten to see her heading the march carrying the two-year-old baby of the nursery in her arms.

Before starting for the Antlers the children had a holiday dinner, topped off with ice cream and cake.

Arrived at the Christmas tree they had more cake and lemonade. Every child received a fine toy, the gift of Mrs. P. B. Stewart, and a tarlatan stocking filled with popcorn and candy from Mrs. Brooks.

"It will be a wonder if some of them do not have dreams of 'the goblins will get you if you don't watch out,'" said an interested spectator.

Four Weddings Were Solemnized Yesterday

A quartet of weddings enter into the sum of yesterday's Christmas festivities. If the time-honored saying, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines upon," can be relied upon, then these lucky brides are destined to be superlatively happy, for there could not have been a more beautiful day.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 25 West Las Animas street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Anna L. Barnhart and Mr. Albert W. Burke were united in marriage by the Rev. M. D. Ormes, pastor of the Second Congregational church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner.

Again at 6 p. m. in the Second Congregational church, Mr. Ormes officiated at the marriage of Miss Azalea DeTolliver and Mr. Melvin E. Fuller. Messrs. George Vogel and John H. Booth acted as ushers and preceding the bride and groom up the aisle stood on either side of them at the altar during the ceremony. The church was prettily decked with Christmas evergreens and potted plants. Professor Pryor presided at the piano.

Rev. Mr. Ormes was kept busy in cupid's service. He probably thought, however, "The better the day the better the deed," and having his hand in he would go on. So, at 6:30, the same ushers preceded Miss Ethel Dixon, the bride's maid who in turn was followed by the bride and groom elect, Miss Bessie M. Kibbey and Mr. William R. Dixon and the words were soon spoken that made them one.

At 4 p. m. yesterday, the Rev. E. Evans Carrington, pastor of the M. E. church, South, was the officiating minister at the wedding of Miss Laura D. Richardson and Mr. Charles D. Davis, both of Seibert, Kit Carson county, Colo., in the parlors of the Spaulding house.

AMUSEMENTS

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

George Wilson, who heads the Haverly Minstrel company, announced to appear at the Opera house tomorrow evening, has for years been a figure as conspicuous in American minstrelsy as Nat Goodwin in comedy or Francis Wilson in comic opera. He was the chief fun maker when that famous minstrel combination of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West toured the country, and his remarkable personal success as the star of the Haverly organization is conclusive evidence that time has not dimmed his luster nor lessened his firm hold on the popular affections of those who enjoy minstrel mirth and mimicry. As a monologist dealing with timely topics his humor is contagious and those who heard him with the Haverly show last season need not be reminded of the hit he scored.

But while Mr. Wilson may be described as the sparkling jewel of the show, the setting of the gem enhances the brilliancy. The famous comedian is this season surrounded by a company of merry makers, musicians and vocalists entirely worth. On "the end" he will have such capable assistants as Dan Alleman, Eddie Mazier, Toney Conley, Herman Marion, Billy Pearl, Willis Rankin and Eddie McGlue. The man who cannot be made to laugh by such a notable combination of fun-providers should consult his family physician.

Vocally the show is well equipped with a sweetly blending choir and capable well-cultivated soloists. A specially selected orchestra, led by the young violin virtuoso, Claude Menkre, whose solos at the New York Metropolitan opera house concerts attracted attention of the critics, and a complete band directed by Francis Southerland, who came into prominence as assistant conductor in Dan Godfrey's famous British band, are features that may be mentioned as evidence of the Haverly's high musical standard.

"A LION'S HEART."

A new and highly successful romantic drama, and one of the best constructed, will be presented at the Opera house Saturday night, under the title, "A Lion's Heart," by well-known playwrights, Arthur Shirley and Benjamin Landeck. It is a success because its plot is well conceived and in a different form from all others. Its characters are skillfully drawn and the situations wonderfully effective. It is magnificently staged, costumed and played, three points that Mr. Haswin is always careful about. The scene opens in France, Pierre Rizardo, the hero, is a lion tamer with a circus. His wife, whom he idolizes, is with him, but is induced by an adventurer to elope, taking along her child. Rizardo swears vengeance and hunts the villain, Dobre, through Europe. Dobre deserts the woman and disappears. She dies and the girl grows to womanhood and marries. This much of the story is told in the prologue, which prepares the way for the most romantic and startling series of events, which culminate in the death of the villain, a clearing up of mysteries and the righting of wrongs both past and present. The strain of the more intense situations and complications is relieved by a newly married couple who are having unlimited troubles of their own, but which to others appear very funny and laughable. A number of the scenic effects are unique as well as novel. The prologue takes place in the dressing tent of a circus and is an excellent illustration of what stage craft can do in the way of realistic stage pictures.

"YON YONSON" COMING.

The Opera house will offer to its patrons next Monday evening Thall and Kennedy's scenic production, "Yon Yonson," which seems to have as strong a hold upon the public as "Way Down East," this being its tenth season, without any decrease in its drawing powers. The play itself is the embodiment of all the elements of success and its construction is a marvel of modern stagecraft. A feature of interest this year will be the first appearance here of Knute Erickson, in the stellar role, "Yon Yonson" is a stirring picture of a novel phase of American life, and it has been one of the most successful dialect comedies ever produced on the American stage. Besides having the merit of originality Mr. Erickson's characterization is said to be an amusing and faithful presentation. "Yon Yonson" is the quiet, inoffensive Swede one meets every day with every one of his peculiar characteristics and his awkwardness of speech and movement.

Annie Mack-Berlein will be seen as "Mrs. Laflin," owner of the railroad station hotel. The lumberman's quartet will be seen in act second and introduce all the latest up-to-date songs.

The Santa Fe will sell tickets to Denver and return Dec. 26, at rate $2.90, for Teachers' association meeting.

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CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE PRINTERS' HOME

Yesterday was fittingly observed at the Printers' home. It was a day of continual pleasure and happiness. All the inmates at the home enjoyed the day immensely.

The Christmas dinner was one of the features of the day, the following being the menu:

Bouillon
Gerkins Celery
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Stewed Tomatoes
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Assorted Fruits
Mixed Nuts
Bread Butter
Coffee Tea Milk

HAD BUSY DAY. The Associated Charities had a busy day yesterday, it being the last of a series of busy days incident to the oncoming of Christmas.

SONG FESTIVAL TONIGHT. The Grace church Sunday school festival will occur this evening at the church at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and carols new and old will be sung.

WILL MEET MONDAY. The Colorado City chamber of commerce will hold a meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the work of the organization for the coming year.

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"The Foreshadowing of the Cross."

So many who have seen the remarkable old painting of the Madonna, owned by Mr. Stevens, have asked him if copies of it could be had, that he has finally consented to issue a few.

From the splendid reproduction of the painting in a recent Sunday's Gazette, it was known that an excellent negative must have been made, notwithstanding the great difficulty of rendering the color-values of a painting so rich in color and so mellowed by time. Such is the case and the platinum prints from the negative are very rich and mellow and almost suggest the color. A few of these prints are exhibited today for the first time at Mr. Stevens' studio, 26 East Bijou street, and as he has made but about thirty altogether there are now only a few left because of a number having been sent to the various art galleries and museums of Europe and America.

As it will be impossible to make any more before Christmas those who want them must come early this morning to secure one of the few that are left.

KILLED BY HIS FRIEND

SAD AND TRAGIC DEATH OF IRVING LACEY AT WASCO, CALIF.

The Two Men Were Engaged in a Target Practice—Death was Instantaneous.

The death of Irving W. Lacey of Wasco, Calif., son-in-law of Dr. T. G. Horn and brother of Mrs. G. M. Jacobs of this city, which was announced in The Gazette yesterday morning, was one the circumstances of which were particularly sad and tragic. Mr. Lacey met instant death as a result of the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a friend. The two men were engaged in a target practice.

Mr. Lacey was well known in Trinidad, where he lived several years.

The following Associated Press dispatch gives the fullest details of the shooting known here:

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 25.—I. W. Lacey, superintendent of the Palm Fruit company's ranch near the station of Wasco, was accidentally shot and instantly killed yesterday by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of an employe of the ranch named Gilbert. The victim and Gilbert, accompanied by friends, were shooting at a mark, when in some manner, which has not as yet been explained, the rifle exploded, the bullet striking Lacey squarely in the forehead, penetrating the brain.

The shooting was accidental, as the dead man and Gilbert were the best of friends. Lacey was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

ANTLERS HOTEL GUESTS HAD HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The New Century Christmas at the Antlers was certainly a very merry one. If anybody had awakened from a Rip Van Winkle-like sleep yesterday and strolled in there they would have known at once that it was Christmas day for there were many signs and sounds which gave evidence of merriment and good cheer.

Large pyramid bay trees sentineled the spacious main corridors. Evergreen and holly wreaths and quantities of holly and mistletoe boughs were hung about with very tasteful decorative effect.

Guests of the hotel enjoyed the holiday in various ways. Many, being tempted to drive or stroll about the city for the perfection of the weather would have been deemed phenomenal anywhere out side of Colorado. Bell boys and messengers flew about all day, their arms piled with Christmas boxes and bundles of every size and shape.

Luncheon and dinner were served in the unexcelled fashion that has contributed toward a world-wide reputation for this popular hostelry. The menu included substantials and dainties galore.

About 9 o'clock in the evening, just before the informal hop began in the ball room the guests were presented with some trifling gift, each one bearing a humorous sentiment. The presentation of the gifts afforded much amusement, and as each recipient stepped forward there was good natured raillery.

Afterwards, the Antlers orchestra, led by Prof. Casser, played in their accustomed acceptable style for the dancing that kept up until toward midnight.

MR. PROUDFIT SHOWS STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Mr. John W. Proudfit, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident a short time ago, is reported as making continued and steady improvement.

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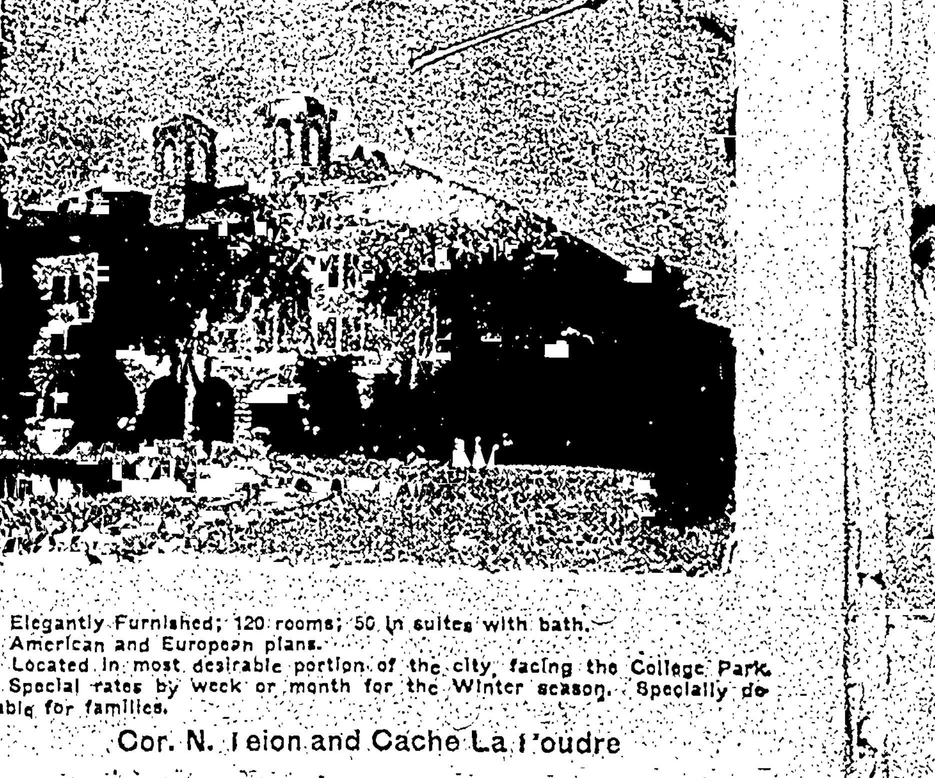

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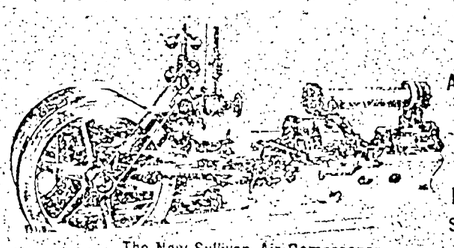

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State Mining News

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY.

The following is a conservative estimate of the gross output of the mines of Clear Creek county for the year 1901:

Georgetown	$ 100,000
Silver Plume	200,000
Empire	200,000
Lawson	50,000
Dumont	50,000
Yankee and Alice	50,000
Idaho Springs	2,000,000
Total	$2,700,000

Of the Idaho Springs figures $1,600,000 is estimated as smelting ore and $400,000 in mill ore.

The records of County Clerk H. O. Walker show lode locations for the year, 1,122; mill sites, 85; tunnel sites, 15; total instruments recorded, 2,442. The cash receipts of the county clerk's office for the year 1901 are $7,000, which will show surplus earnings estimated at $5,000.

Manager F. S. Goldsmith of the Sealon is raising the eighth level from the winze sunk below the Foxhall tunnel. On the west side, 100 feet below the tunnel he has about six feet of vein matter. Of this 18 inches proves to be smelting and the balance mill ore. Two winzes are being sunk on the ore body 40 feet apart. A gasoline hoist is being used at the east end and a whip is to be used at the west until it can connect with the east winze through the eighth level. Ore is showing in the west winze but drifting has not commenced. With ore of such an encouraging character it is thought that Manager Goldsmith will recommend the resumption of work in the Newhouse tunnel on this vein.

MONARCH TUNNEL—At the McClelland bore, three shifts are at work, although but one shift of drillmen are employed. The tunnel is eating its way into the mountain and while nothing is said regarding veins that may be cut, it is known that several are being encountered. The mineral belt through which it will cut is one of the best in the district and there is no reason why finds will not be made quite frequently after passing the first 1,000 feet, which it will do by the first of the month.—Idaho Springs Mining Gazette.

OURAY DISTRICT.

Development work still continues on the Camp Bird Extension group up in the Sneffels district, and from present appearances there will be no abatement during the winter. The company has just expended upwards of $4,000 for supplies and have them in at the mine and nothing more in that line will be necessary before the snow goes in the spring.

The breast of the tunnel is now in 80 feet on the vein and is being pushed as rapidly as one shift of seven men can drive it. Some high-grade ore is being put in the dump along with the low-grade, it being the intention to put in a 40 to 60 stamp mill next season to treat their ore before shipment. The character and quality of the ore extracted is very satisfactory to the management and it is thought with the extension of the tunnel 600 feet more they will tap the famous Camp Bird vein, the objective point.

The new No. 10 Gardner electric drill with which the management has been experimenting for the past two or three weeks is proving highly satisfactory. From eight to nine three-foot holes are being bored with it daily and the present outlook is that the bore will proceed more rapidly than in the past. James H. Flood, representing the Gardner people, is at the mine conducting the experiments and familiarizing Manager Mart Thistle with it, and it is more than likely that the drill will be accepted and installed permanently in the mine. When this is done the present force will be doubled and two shifts put to work.

The electric current that drives the drill comes from the Ames plant, about 22 miles distant, and is transmitted over the same line that runs to the Ruby Trust, near the Revenue. The current is full 10,000 volts and is reduced by transformers at the mine to 110 volts for the drill and a like voltage for the lighting system. The switchboard is so arranged that either can be shut off without interfering with the other. Lights are in position throughout the tunnel and are exclusively used in the bunk and boarding houses.

To be abreast of the times, and in line with many other mines throughout the country since the Smuggler-Union disaster at Telluride, recently, the management has covered the mouth of the tunnel with a large door two inches in thickness and lined on either side with asbestos as a [illegible] to the [illegible] in case of fire. This door can be manipulated by a running that will close or open the tunnel at pleasure.

Another innovation over old methods that is to be found in this property is in the shooting down of the ore and sorting it without waste. Three steel sheets 10 feet long by 32 inches in width are used, which saves the dung and dirt and is far superior to the old wagon sheet method of letting it down on the floor of the tunnel, which occasions serious loss of the best values.

Everything about the mine is systematically arranged and the best results are sure to be obtained. The management is apparently well satisfied with the present outlook and has no fears for the future.—Ouray Herald.

HOWARD DISTRICT.

George W. Cooper, superintendent of the Cooper Mining company and of the Cotopaxi Gold and Copper company, was in Salida Tuesday and reports some very interesting developments in the copper properties in the vicinity of Howard.

Recently 1,958 pounds was shipped to the Philadelphia smelter at Pueblo for treatment. The returns were 27.3 per cent. copper, dry, and 4.3 ounces silver, making a total value of $21.61 net over all charges. This ore was not picked but was a fair average of the vein as developed in the "Uncle Billy" property, one of the group owned by the company.

Mr. Cooper also stated that on January 1 the Cotopaxi Gold and Copper company would begin extensive operations on the Cotopaxi and Copper Mountain properties. The former has a shaft down 85 feet, while the Copper Mountain is a patented claim equipped with a hoisting plant and buildings. The company now has $5,000 in the treasury, with which to do development work. Recently a carload was shipped which returned 18 per cent. in copper.

There are two claims lying between the Uncle Billy and Copper Mountain that belong to Cripple Creek parties that show up well, though very little development work has been done.

Mr. Cooper was in Salida for the purpose of purchasing supplies in order to begin work on the first. He expects to be able to begin regular ore shipments about April 1. A road will be necessary to get the ore out to advantage.

These copper properties have been examined at various times by experts who have all made favorable reports, and on their recommendations a considerable amount of stock has been disposed of to eastern parties.—Salida Record.

GILPIN COUNTY.

At the California mine on Quartz hill drifting work is being carried on in the 2,000 and 2,200-foot levels, the deepest workings in the state of Colorado. Some milling ores are being hoisted and shipments are being made. At the Hidden Treasure mine, also operated by the Patch Mining company, a small force of men are at work in the 1,600-foot level, from where they are taking out both milling and smelting ores, and steady shipments are being kept over the tramway line.

The Gauntlet and Matt France claims, on the east slope of Quartz hill, were sold this week to the Gauntlet Mining company, the purchase price being $10,000. Iowa parties are the purchasers, the property owned by Jake Franks of this city and W. Blizzard of Indianapolis. The company intends to prosecute heavier developments and will sink the shaft this winter.

Manager Tanner of the Bertha company is much pleased with the improved conditions now showing in the veins belonging to his company where worked in the Newhouse bore. The vein where cut in the tunnel was but two feet wide, but he concluded to drift on it and then started an upraise. This upraise has now been lengthened for over 60 feet and while it is only about 25 feet above the tunnel the ore body has been widened to four feet and the values have practically doubled. Timbering has been commenced and before the end of the month a good output can be looked for to be moved from here. For some time the Bertha mill has been running on custom ores, but the parties shipping there have been notified that after the first of the year this will have to be discontinued, as the company will need the entire milling capacity to handle the ore from their own property.

Sinking operations have been resumed by Manager Hoskins on the Carr mine on Robtail hill. The shaft is now down 70 feet and it will be carried down to a depth of 1,000 feet, during which time levels will be run off at depths of every 100 feet and development work will be kept well ahead of ore production. The new aerial tramway is working splendidly and handling lots of ore from the Carr to the Randolph mill, also owned by the Carr Mine and Colorado Company, Limited.

Returns from a shipment of smelting ores from the Cashier mine No. 1 show the ore carrying over 20 per cent. values in copper, while the second-class ores have values of $[illegible] per ton. The property is being operated by the Cashier Gold Mining and Reduction company, under the superintendency of Bert L. Campbell. Preparations are well under way for sinking the "Pittsburg" shaft, now 400 feet deep, another lift of 100 feet. The production of this group of claims has been a splendid one to date and the stockholders will no doubt have a good Christmas dividend.—Register-Call.

FULL REPORT OF HAMMOND ON STRATTON'S INDEPENDENCE

Following is the full text of Mr. Hammond's report on the Stratton's Independence mine as presented to the directors and published in the London Finance:

The directors of Stratton's Independence, Limited, received by mail yesterday the following report from Mr. J. Hays Hammond, the consulting engineer to the mine. They also cabled to Mr. Hammond, asking him to fix the earliest date when he can attend the general meeting of shareholders. The accounts of the mine up to June 30, last, are audited and will be sent to shareholders during the ensuing week.

Mills Building, New York, N. Y.
November 26, 1901.

To the Directors Stratton's Independence, Ltd., 3 Princes street, E. C.:

Gentlemen: Herewith I present my report for the year ended September 30, 1901. In my report of November 28, 1900, I estimated the ore reserves standing in your mine on October 1, 1900, at about 120,000 tons of crude ore, having a value of $19.16 per ton and a total gross value of $2,300,000.00, yielding a net profit of $1,000,000.00. From this profit I recommended the expenditure of $[illegible] in mine development and the application of $500,000.00 to dividends. As I have notified you in my interim reports, we increased the ore reserves as the result of developments, principally upon the system of [illegible]. During the past year ended September 30, 1901, we have extracted 148,067 tons of crude ore, yielding 66,159 tons of shipping ore, having a gross value of $2,506,862, which, after allowing $4.00 per ton for the gold value remaining in the rejected ore—i. e., dump loss—shows the value of the crude ore mined during the past year to be $19.14 per ton. In my original estimate anticipating a considerable reduction in the working costs, I placed the net value per ton of crude ore at $8.33 per ton. We have succeeded beyond our expectations in this regard, and by the introduction of economical methods, made possible by the extraction of a larger tonnage than was originally contemplated, we have realized a net value of $8.65 per ton of crude ore, which gives a total additional profit of $46,350.00 on the ore extracted. Compared with previous working costs there has been a marked reduction during the past year, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of developments has been greatly in excess of that of any other period. Herewith I send a tabulated statement of the past year's ore production and profit. (See appendix A):

(APPENDIX A.)

Statement of ore production and profits Stratton's Independence, Ltd., Victor, Colorado, October 1, 1900 to September 30, 1901: Net dry tons 66,159.65; gross value, $2,506,862.46; freight and treatment, $604,823.40; net value, $1,902,028.06; revenue from royalty, etc., $31,560.92; all expenses, $868,590.74; profit, $1,067,000.24; mine development, $213,867.60.

Mine Development.

During the period covered by this report we have sunk the main shaft a depth of 400 feet. We have run 7,228 feet of drifts and crosscuts, and have sunk and raised 2,479 feet. The total cost of this work was $213,740.

Development work in southern area and in depth—The map accompanying this report shows that we have carried out the scheme of development proposed for the southern area. Unfortunately we have not succeeded in discovering any ore bodies, with the exception of a small block of ore at the [illegible] lift. This ground is all present under lease, but I do not look for any very important developments in connection with its exploitation. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet. From the 1,150-foot station a drift has been run in a northerly direction to prospect the ground lying 250 feet below the ninth level. It will require a couple of months to make connection with the winze which has been sunk upon the Independence vein and which now has attained a depth of 311 feet below the ninth level. This winze was started upon a narrow streak of rich ore, and there was some possibility of an increase in the width of this vein as depth was attained. But unfortunately the explorations thus far have shown no payable ore bodies. There is, however, still a possibility of an improvement in this vein as the drift is extended northward upon the 1,150-foot level, or at a deeper horizon to be prospected by the proposed north drift from the 1,400-foot station of the main shaft. The 1,350 and the 1,400-foot levels will also prospect the other veins of the system. While, as I stated in my report of last year, there are no grounds from a geological point of view to substantiate either the theory of the pinching out or that of the impoverishment of the vein system in depth, it must be said, however, that the results of explorations, though as yet inconclusive, are not encouraging. But, having regard for the fact that zones of pay ore have succeeded poor ones in depth in some of the neighboring properties, I feel justified in recommending the prosecution of the work originally outlined for the purpose of determining the condition of the vein system in depth.

Present Ore Reserves.

In my report of June 2 I estimated the net value of the ore reserves at $850,000; since that date we have realized $481,489 profit, of which the sum of $449,609.84 has been expended in development work. As there has been no subsequent addition to the ore reserves, the estimated present net value is about $368,000. From the estimated remaining profits to be derived from the ore reserves a considerable sum must be deducted for the completion of the developments originally outlined, and the realization of a large part of these profits must extend over a relatively long period, as the ore is low grade and the speedy extraction of large values consequently impracticable.

Rate of Dividends.

As there has been a misconstruction of the recommendation I made to increase the rate of dividends, I beg leave to insert the full text of my cabled report of June 9:

"In view of the surplus on hand, together with the increased net value ore reserves resulting from ore discoveries in the upper levels, as previously reported, and decreased cost of production, I recommend the increase of dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. This rate can be maintained to the end of the present calendar year and probably during the first quarter of the year 1902, after which rate of dividend entirely depends on the result of future developments in depth and in southern area, as yet quite uncertain. Suggested rate of dividend will not interfere with prosecution of exploratory work originally outlined. Estimate present ore in reserve $850,000 net value."

This recommendation was not based upon, nor did it imply any improvement in the conditions of the mine beyond, as stated, an increase in the net value of the ore reserves. To this fact I called the attention of your board in my cable of July 18. The recommendation was warranted, in my judgment, by the fact that ample funds were provided for thoroughly proving the value of the property, both in depth and within the southern area. If the exploratory work contemplated should result favorably, no additional funds should be required; while, on the other hand, should the results be unfavorable, no further expenditure would be justified.

I desire to acknowledge herewith the valuable assistance I have received during my administration from my assistant, Mr. A. Chester Beatty, and from your manager, Mr. H. A. Shipman, who have been indefatigable in their efforts on behalf of your company.

(Signed) John Hays Hammond.

MINERAL SURVEYS

Approved by the U. S. Surveyor General for Colorado, During the Week Ending Dec. 21, 1901.

15167.—Pueblo, Arnold.
15633.—Pueblo, Jupiter, et al.
15598.—Durango, Old Hundred.
15334.—Leadville, Spar Fissure.
15291.—Pueblo, Smoky City.
15535.—Leadville, Gray Eagle.
15558.—Durango, Pearl Payne.
15292.—Leadville, Bertha, et al.
15529.—Gunnison, Silent Friend No. 2.
15337.—Montrose, The Propry Millsite.
14641.—Pueblo, Chillicothe.
14681.—Pueblo, Sen Sen No. 5.
15555.—Durango, Midnight, et al.
15146.—Denver, Rosalie, et al.
15365.—Durango, Yellow Boy, et al.

Amended Work.

12580.—Pueblo, N. F. H.
11118.—Pueblo, Tedvan.
14124.—Pueblo, Capital, et al.

Affidavits of $500 Expended.

13016.—Montrose, Iris, et al.
14132.—Pueblo, Summit Park.
14791.—A. & B., Denver, Century, et al.
14890.—Pueblo, Kizel, et al.
15083.—Gunnison, Power.
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Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1901.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE

In Passenger Train Schedules via The Short Line.

Effective after midnight Sunday, December 15, Short Line trains Nos. 7 and 8 west-bound and 10 and 16 east-bound, will be discontinued until further notice. This will leave two trains a day each way over the Short Line, Nos. 5 and 9 west-bound, leaving Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and Nos. 8 and 4 east-bound, leaving Cripple Creek district at 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., with direct connections to and from Denver in both directions.

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PAGOSA HOT SPRINGS—The following analysis of Pagosa's hot springs is given in the chemical report of Dr. Chas. Smart, U. S. A., and Prof. D. N. Lowe of the U. S. government report Hot Springs.

Grains in liter (1.75 pints) of water, sodium chloride, 13,380; sodium carbonate, 18,025; sodium sulphate, 22,7??; calcium carbonate, 5.04; magnesium carbonate, 4.1?; lithium carbonate, .32; potassium carbonate, .6077; iron protoxide, .036; manganese protoxide, .021; calcium fluoride, .006; calcium phosphide, .0071; silica, .155; temperature of water 153 degrees F.; Altitude 7,000.

THE HOT WATER GUSHER—E. A. Collins has been experimenting with his hot water well the past few days. He had workmen make better connections on the 2-inch pipe and placed an inch nozzle on the end of it. Now the hot water shoots into the air a distance of 75 feet. This very clearly demonstrates the fact that the source of this water rises in mountains, high above Pagosa Springs and not from a vein from the famous pool as was at first supposed, because it is at least 50 feet higher. The water is the same and just as hot. This will undoubtedly be the making of Pagosa. Mr. Collins and family will leave for Denver tomorrow, where they will spend the holidays. Mrs. Collins and children will return to Pagosa and Mr. Collins will go east to get capital interested in his hot water project.—(Pagosa Springs News.

BENT

MORE SUGAR FACTORIES—A proposition has been received from parties who are interested in several sugar factories in Michigan, that they will build a plant at Las Animas provided the farmers will contract to furnish beets from 5,000 acres. The proposition has been taken up by our business men and a fund created to pay the expense of solicitors. Contract blanks were printed on Monday, and men started at once to interview the farmers. The outlook is very encouraging to secure the full acreage, as about 2,000 acres have been already subscribed, and the solicitors have been over but a small fraction of the county.—(Las Animas Leader.

BOULDER

READY BY SPRING—W. G. Sprague head of the Sprague Investment company of Denver, was in town today for the purpose of staking out with Mr. Osborne, the manager, the ground for the new brick and tile works of the Boulder Brick and Shale company, together with viewing the land over south of the university preliminary to a survey for their Colorado & Southern side track. Mr. Sprague said his company would be ready for business by spring, with modern up-to-date works and fine new machinery.—(Daily Camera.

M'CAULEY WOULD BORE—Tom B. McCauley, son-in-law of C. H. White, the Colorado Springs banker, wants to engage in the oil business. He has entered into a contract to take off the hands of the Consolidated Oil company 1,320 acres of bonded land. He is to organize twelve companies, with 15,000 shares of a dollar each and is to project and bore for oil. If he complies with this requirement for development he is to have such land of the Consolidated company's holdings as Isaac Canfield shall select and is to give the company 51 per cent of the stock of the companies he so organizes.—(Daily Camera.

THE STREET CAR LINE—A large force of men are at work extending the street car line. The extension as finally decided is from the present line at the intersection of Walnut and Fourteenth, up Fourteenth to Pearl, east on Pearl to Eighteenth, north on Eighteenth to Pine and east on Pine to the city limits. It is also the plan to build a cut-off west from St. Gertrude academy and not use that portion above the academy except during the Chautauqua season or when specially needed. In this way almost enough power will be saved to operate the new extension. The work is to be rushed so as to be completed by the first of January. If not entirely completed it is not likely that the council will be very severe, if it is evident that it is to be finished with dispatch.—(Boulder News.

CHAFFEE

WORK PROCEEDING—Mr. Cole, contractor for the stone, brick and cement work on the new smelter, arrived in Salida Wednesday where he will remain for the greater part of the time until the big contract is completed. He says all of his sub contracts, excepting one or two unimportant ones, have been let, and all materials contracted for and that everything is moving along splendidly. The snow storm has delayed the grading for the spur line but the work will probably be completed sufficiently to allow the laying of the rails next week. As soon as the track is complete the materials and machinery will begin to arrive. The graders have been having a very severe experience living in tents in this cold weather, but the work has gone bravely forward in spite of hindrances.—(Salida Record.

NEW BLOCK—J. H. Strait has the plans for his business block in the hands of the contractors for bids. The plans were drawn by Henry Slif, and show that the building will be a splendid improvement to the business section of the city. It is two stories high with a basement underneath the whole building. The ground floor is divided into two rooms, one 20 feet and one 15 feet. The stairway goes up between the two rooms occupying five feet of the frontage of 40 feet. The second floor is arranged for offices and is divided into handsome suites, well lighted from the front, alley side next the Presbyterian church and from large skylights that light a large court in the center of the building. Mr. Strait hopes to have the contract let by January 1 so that the building may be completed as quickly as possible.—(Salida Record.

CONEJOS

WANT A FACTORY—The several towns in the southern part of the valley are working in unison to secure a sugar factory. In this they are wise. That part of the valley can furnish the land and probably more labor than any other section of the great San Luis park. A meeting of farmers and business men was held at La Jara last Saturday and a committee was appointed for the purpose of making a canvass of the farmers to determine how many acres of beets can be guaranteed to a factory providing one can be secured.—(Monte Vista Journal.

COSTILLA

STILL THEY COME—The beet sugar problem is no longer a question of doubt. Plant the beets and the factory will follow just like water down an irrigation ditch. Mosca and Hooper and the territory lying eight miles on either side of the railroad and extending from McGinty siding north to Dune will undertake to plant 6,000 acres of beets. This territory is a strip 16 by 15 miles of the best soil in the world for the culture of sugar beets, a rich sandy loam free from the objectionable features of doby, easily irrigated, and cultivated and proven by tests covering several years to be especially adapted to the growth of sugar beets. The last of these tests was made recently when out of a score of the samples gathered from all parts of the valley and shipped to the Loveland plant the samples from near Mosca far excelled all others.

This community can supply abundantly a factory of large proportions, and there is no especial reason why, possessing as it does every superiority and advantage, it should be expected to contribute to the encouragement of another community. There is without doubt room in the San Luis valley for several beet sugar plants of which the best favored aside from this is that surrounding the town of La Jara, and doubtless within a very short time factories will be created at other points.—(Hooper Tribune.

DOUGLAS

CASTLE ROCK GRAVEL—A company has been organized in Denver to lay paving with the decomposed granite which is found in such abundant quantities in the vicinity of Castle Rock. A permit has been issued by the Denver board of public works for the Castle Rock gravel pavement on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Owners of abutting property will pay the expense, without the formality of creating a district by the board of public works. The board has given permission from a desire to see the material tested. The experiment has the support of Colonel D. C. Dodge and J. W. Gilluly, who own considerable land in the block. The gravel to be used is said to be live granite which packs closely when rolled wet.

The gravel used by the company is being taken from land owned by Cole Brisco. It is shoveled into wagons and hauled to Castle Rock, where it is loaded on Rio Grande cars. At the present time about two cars a day are being shipped.—(Castle Rock Journal.

ELBERT

EXCITED OVER OIL—The oil excitement over east of Fondis a few miles is increasing daily and people in that vicinity are expecting a rush of oil prospectors there inside of 60 days. A great deal, in fact practically all, of the oil land has already been taken up and several companies formed to prospect for the fluid. Chief among these is the Bijou Oil and Land company, composed principally of citizens of the Fondis neighborhood. This company has 5,200 acres of oil land entered and has contracted with Pueblo parties to erect derricks and sink several wells, and they will go to work within the next two months. Several parties from Pueblo were looking over the situation last week and were so favorably impressed with the outlook they entered into a contract with the local oil and land company to sink one or more wells.

If oil is found in paying quantities, that portion of Elbert county near to Fondis will experience such a boom in real estate as was never before known on the divide.—(Castle Rock Journal.

EL PASO

CATTLE INDUSTRY—The cattle interests of this section of the state center in Fountain. The people of Colorado Springs are too much engrossed with mining stocks to take sufficient interest in anything else to draw it to them. Pueblo is satisfied with being a great manufacturing city. Hence the cattle industry is seeking a congenial headquarters, and Fountain is right in line. Our Fountain Valley bank is particularly interested in the cattle business and is fast attracting the attention of cattlemen to us. Mr. Jones, its president, has for years made a study of the cattlemen's interests, and Mr. Henry Link and Mr. D. W. Cell are themselves large dealers in cattle. Now is a most opportune time for us to advertise our town to this important class of business men. Everybody can help in this. Talk cattle to every man who is interested in the business, and when strangers come into our midst treat them cordially and make them feel at home.—(Fountain Herald.

FREMONT

NEW RAILROAD—Several months ago at a meeting of citizens held in the city hall it was decided to make a survey for a railroad to Victor on a new line. The plan adopted was a subscription of stock to the amount of $50,000 on which assessments would be limited to 10 per cent. Robert Kelley, engineer, was employed and has made a careful survey of a route and for the past few weeks has been engaged in drafting a map. The line crosses the F. & C. C. near Russell and bears off to the northwest. The distance varies little from the other road, but the grade is much less, never exceeding three per cent.

The meeting last evening was for the purpose of hearing his report and deciding on future action. The report was eminently satisfactory and the decision was to incorporate at once. Accordingly papers will be forwarded to Washington and also filed in the land office at Pueblo. For these additional expenses it may be desirable to issue more stock. Beyond these few facts we are holden at present, but the outlook for the future is most cheering.—(Florence Citizen.

ENLARGE RESERVOIR—The banks of city reservoir No. 2 are considerably washed. The north end should be cut deeper as by doing this the capacity, it is estimated, can be enlarged to 30,000,000 gallons, and as it stands now, 20,000,000 gallons will tax it. If this were done at once the flood waters could be caught and the city would have a bounteous supply of aqua pura for the coming season. It is quite an undertaking to build a new reservoir in the winter time, the work being more hazardous and the cost greater, and it is said that at least $2,000 could be saved by building the reservoir next summer, instead of this winter, but at any rate reservoir No. 2 should at once be repaired.—(Florence Daily Tribune.

A CARNEGIE GIFT—The ladies of the Canon City Library association, who have labored so long and earnestly to promote the welfare of the library of this city, were overjoyed yesterday morning by the receipt of the good news that Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire manufacturer, had promised a gift of $10,000 to the Canon City library. Since Mr. Carnegie's recent offers of assistance in maintaining public libraries in various parts of the country there has been considerable correspondence with the great iron manufacturer regarding a donation to the library at this place and a number of letters have been written him by citizens urging the importance of the matter. Mr. Carnegie's proposition comes in the form of a reply to the last letter of Mrs. Ragsdale, who is president of the Library association.—(Canon City Times.

THE ELECTRIC CAR LINE—The ordinance providing for a franchise to Thos. Robinson for a street railway in Canon City was adopted by the city council at its meeting Monday night. The ordinance is published in full on another page of the Times.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Robinson has accepted the terms of the franchise and that he will soon be ready to begin active work. It is also stated that the capital for constructing and equipping the new road comes from John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, who first satisfied himself of the practicability of the project, when he was very willing to put his money into it. This alone would assure the early completion of the work, and Florence and Canon City, which will share in the benefits of the line, may feel elated over the prospect.—(Canon City Times.

GUNNISON

BEST GRANITE—Since the introduction of Gunnison granite as the building material for the state capitol, there have been frequent inquiries for this magnificent stone from various quarters, it being indisputably the best in every way on the market. It is so firm, clear and susceptible of so high polish that it is in demand for higher and finer work. Especially is the Gunnison article adapted for such use as monuments, where a lasting polish is necessary and various designs are to be cut that will remain for time immemorial.

The mountains of Gunnison granite are lying idle and of late years very little of it has been placed on the market. The suggestion is made in a letter that we publish below that a company should be formed to handle this stone. Because of its excellence it would run out all of the inferior grades and a healthy industry could be easily and quickly established. The Tribune calls the attention of local capital to this matter, firm in the belief that a careful investigation of the subject will result in the opening of a new and profitable industry for the county.—(Gunnison Tribune.

HOME SEEKERS—Thousands of farmers in the central states who suffered from the drouth and excessive heat of last summer are seeking homes in lands where crops never fail for want of water and where the products command the highest price. So widespread and insistent is this demand that it is beyond question that the agricultural industry in Colorado will receive many new additions next year. Well irrigated farm lands in this state have already reached excellent values and will command still higher prices in the near future. This is in accordance with a good standard of worth, for no tracts in the country yield such steady and certain profits. The desirable lands of Colorado are limited until national irrigation shall be well established, and they will constantly enhance in value. New homeseekers will "have to hurry" if they wish to secure good land. In this connection it will not be amiss to state that the rapid settlement of the North Fork Valley in Delta county and adjacent agricultural territory in this county augurs well for the future stability and prosperity of this immediate section.—(Elk Mountain Pilot.

TRAINLOAD OF GUNNISON BEEF—The largest shipment of beef from Gunnison county this year was made by a number of Ohio creek ranchmen from Gunnison last Saturday, being a trainload of 21 cars. The stock were all sold to Rae & Co., before a hoof was loaded, which demonstrates the eagerness with which beef from this section is snapped up. Rauels & Torney again topped the market for the year, receiving $4.25 per hundred for 20 steers two years old, weighing 1,050 pounds each. Twelve months ago these gentlemen did the same thing, their Shorthorn stock bringing the best figures of any on the Denver market. F. E. Lightley hit the high water mark on cows, his lot weighing 1,142 pounds and fetching $3.55 per hundred. A. F. Cunningham had one large 1,220-pound steer that brought $3.90. These figures tell one why the Gunnison county ranchman is so prosperous and happy. In possession of a small farm and a bunch of well-bred cattle, he is monarch of all he surveys, and when it is learned that he is going to market all of the commission men and buyers of good beef are constantly camping on his trail.—(Gunnison Tribune.

HINSDALE

AN EXCELLENT CROP—This has been a great week for Hinsdale's population. Duly and accordingly with ambitions for the founding of families and scriptural injunctions the following couples have been cheered this week by the arrival of babies, to-wit: Saturday, to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Butler, a boy; Sunday, to Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Cummings, a girl; Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Henson, a girl, and Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Callaway, a girl. All reported doing nicely. A couple of cigars received at this office were fairly good.—(Lake City Times.

LARIMER

THE NORTH POUDRE IRRIGATION CO.—The North Poudre Irrigation company is vigorously pushing the improvements on its property. Mr. Finger, stone contractor at Fort Collins, is doing $2,000 worth of work in building a stone culvert for the outlet to reservoir No. 10.

Messrs. Thompson and Ashton of Sterling and Denver, are building a large dirt dam at this place.

A. Riley, contractor from Loveland, has been building a ditch from Box Elder creek to the Cache la Poudre river about the head of the Fossil Creek ditch, and has also been doing a large amount of work on the Fossil Creek ditch. The ditch is to be 24 feet wide, and will carry water to the Fossil Creek reservoir.

The amount of seepage water which will be saved by means of these ditches and the reservoir on Fossil creek is more than sufficient to fill the reservoir to its full capacity of 500,000,000 cubic feet each and every winter with water that now goes absolutely to waste and which is not claimed by anyone.

The company expects to empty the reservoir during the early spring irrigation and is confident that it will fill again during the high water of June thus enabling them to use the capacity of the reservoir twice in one season.—(Greeley Tribune.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS—The committee that has been working on the beet sugar proposition is confident that the acreage will be secured and the factory built. Already nearly 3,000 acres have been pledged. The North Poudre Irrigation company will agree to put in from 1,000 to 2,000 acres, of its land if the Colorado & Southern railroad company will build a spur up the Boxelder valley, which are too far away to admit of the beets being hauled to Fort Collins. This company already has 3,200 acres out of a total of 17,500, under cultivation, and with its 11 reservoirs, with a total capacity of nearly three-thousand million cubic feet will have plenty of water. There are in that valley, that will be under this company's ditch in all nearly 35,000 acres of land, and perhaps more.—(Fort Collins Express.

LAS ANIMAS

OFFERS TO BUILD—Mayor Wood received a letter from the eastern electric construction company, whose representative was here a couple of months ago investigating the advisability of constructing an electric railway through the various portions of the city and connecting Starkville and Sopris with the city, saying that the company was ready with a definite proposition. The eastern people say they will put in a plant costing $100,000, providing the citizens of Trinidad will take $15,000 of the stock and the city give the lighting contract.—Trinidad Daily Advertiser.

LOGAN

MANY STRANGERS IN TOWN—We note the appearance of many strangers in our city the past week. Many parties from the east are seeking locations in the west and are attracted to Sterling and Logan county on account of the stock industry, and the vast area of fine agricultural land. There is an increased demand for under ditch land and several transfers were made last week. Now is the time for the intending purchaser to secure bottom land, for soon the price of land will rapidly increase. It is becoming known abroad that this locality is adapted to the growth of sugar beets and as our chances increase for securing a beet factory here the price of land will go up. Capitalists are already investigating the desirability of this point for the erection of a beet sugar factory. We have the land and to spare, we have the water for the successful cultivation of the beet, we have unexcelled transportation facilities, we have pure artesian water, we have the wealth and enterprise necessary to secure the prize, and we will get it. A larger area will be planted to beets next year by our enterprising farmers, and there is no chance for a failure if reasonable care is taken in their cultivation.—(Sterling Advocate.

MESA

SEEK FOR OIL—It must be apparent to anyone that has watched the movements for the development of oil that there is a considerable stir right at the present time and all of the stir is not confined to people right here in Grand Junction.

A company of gentlemen, which includes a number of the very prominent citizens of Whitewater and also of several well-known people residing in this city and vicinity, have gone quietly ahead and have located about 5,000 acres of land right around Whitewater, have organized a company of men who have put up their money and who will begin to bore for oil before some of the other companies get down to business.

In fact a contract has been let in this city for a drill, engine, boiler and all necessary tools and work will begin right after January 1.

The parties who are most prominently connected with the work are Dr. Geo. E. Cowell, J. R. Penniston, B. T. Wright, Bert Ennour, Frank Smith, R. W. Shropshire, James Page and a number of other citizens of Whitewater and of this city.

It looks very much to us as if these gentlemen mean business. They have said nothing whatever of their plans to anyone. They held a meeting in Whitewater Monday night and raised $1,500 in cash in as many minutes. They will purchase at once without waiting to sell a dollar's worth of stock, their machinery and begin boring.—(Grand Junction Sentinel.

DUNKARD COLONISTS—A number of Dunkard brethren from the eastern and middle states have of late been looking into the resources and advantages of this part of Grand valley with a view to locating, and it would not be a surprise to see a large number of these good people settle among us within the near future. D. M. Click of Loback district, Newton Click of Fort Collins, Henry Harnish and J. H. Rohrer of Mt. Carroll, Ill., all Dunkard brethren, were guests of H. G. Winger Tuesday night. Newton Click, who was here on his second visit this fall, took the train for home next day, fully satisfied that the climate of the Grand valley is all right, and intends to return and make this his home as soon as he can sell or rent his farm. Messrs. Harnish and Rohrer were also quite enthusiastic over the natural resources and will recommend their church people who are looking for new homes to come to the Grand valley. J. G. VanDike of Rockford, Ill., who visited here last week, writes that he will move to the valley as soon as he can so arrange.—(Palisade Courier.

FRUIT PROSPECT—The prospects for a large crop of fruit next season are very flattering, as the trees are full of fruit buds and the new growth has ripened up well, thus putting the trees in good condition to withstand the coming winter. An inspection of some of the orchards yesterday revealed the fact that the outlook is bright for an abundant crop for 1902. If three-fourths of the buds now on the trees would fail to set next spring there would be a larger crop than last year besides saving the fruit men the work and expense of thinning. With the fruit and the beets that are promised, next season will surely be a boomer for Grand Junction and its surrounding country.—(Grand Junction Sentinel.

OIL ON THE SLOPE—The now celebrated Whisky creek, where the oil prospects are so promising, is situated in Garfield county and is distant by wagon road from Fruita about 45 miles. There is no oil well being drilled within 12 miles of Fruita; the one on Whisky creek is the nearest. The report in a Denver paper that oil had been found in quantities within 12 miles of Fruita was got from some fellow ignorant of the facts. At Whisky creek there has been for years an oil spring from which sufficient oil was obtained to supply many farmers in the White River valley with lubricating oil for their vehicles and machinery. A man named Schwartz has hauled the lubricant from the spring and sold it to them at the price of 65 cents a gallon. This spring some of the adjacent territory was recently sold to Chicago parties for $10,000. The money went to Schwartz, James Rector, formerly of this city, and a person known as "Mexican Joe." The Chicago people are now drilling away but have not attained any considerable depth as yet, but it is reasonable to suppose that they will encounter the lubricant in quantities at no great distance below the surface. There is also a well being drilled near Dangsley which is down 110 feet with very good prospects. Today the well near the town of DeBeque has drilled deeper than any of the wells now being sunk in Colorado, and the prospect for striking a good well is excellent.—(Grand Valley Sun.

RETURNS TO THE VALLEY—Edmund Desrosier of Whitingsville, Mass., who visited the valley about one year ago, was an arrival last Sunday. While here last fall he purchased a tract of 18¼ acres of land lying on the south side of the railroad track, near the home of his brother, Louis Desrosier, and is now here to improve the property and make of it a home. Mr. Desrosier is an expert stone mason and will build his house of stone, of which there is such a great plenty near Palisade. While in Boston, on his way out, Mr. Desrosier met Mr. Pacquette, who left here a short time ago with his family to be home for the holidays. Mr. Pacquette, he says, expressed himself as greatly pleased with this country and will at once sell his real estate and belongings in that city and return to make his permanent home here.—(Palisade Courier.

NEW CLUB—It looks now as though Grand Junction was going to have another pretty improvement soon in the way of a club house. The Elks of the city have already appointed committees to look up a suitable site; the sum of $15,000 which the structure will cost is, according to several members, "in sight," and a set of plans drawn by Architect Boyer are being strongly and favorably considered.

A Sun reporter was permitted to examine Mr. Boyer's drawings this morning. They outline an artistic, substantial and convenient building. The front is of the colonial order or architecture, with tall pillars, large balcony and veranda. Counting in the basement, which is spacious and marked to be used as a banquet room, as a story, the building is three stories high. The first story proper is set apart for a dance and amusement hall, with raised stage for orchestra. Story number three is apportioned for lodge rooms, ante rooms, etc.—(Grand Valley Sun (Grand Junction).

MONTEZUMA

GOOD ORDERS—One of the popular and successful commercial men told a Times representative this week that Mancos was the most satisfactory town he visited; and cited many reasons for that assertion, as for instance: Most merchants on his route buy canned goods by the half-dozen case lots; he frequently gets a carload order for some one kind and seldom an order of less than two kinds to fill up a car. Again, most of his customers desire a quarter or half of a bale of grain sacks. Here it is for never less than a bale, and often for a half dozen bales at a clatter. Numerous other articles were cited.—(Mancos Times.

MONTROSE

TWO-DOLLAR ONIONS—Robt. Steger was up from Olathe Friday and paid this office a pleasant call. He told us Messrs. Picker and Corey shipped a car of onions last week which netted them $2 on the track. Mr. Steger says quite a number of people in the vicinity of Olathe will increase their average in potatoes next year, while several will plant onions. He thinks a 50-cent rate, if regular one year with another, would make potatoes a paying crop, though of course if the present market holds, and there is no reason to think it will not, the price will be more satisfactory.—(Montrose Enterprise.

MORGAN

ABOVE THE AVERAGE—Since there is nothing more encouraging to a teacher than prompt attendance, we must say that Professor Stuland should feel proud of his last report. He informs us that his High school room has the very high average attendance for the fall term of 98.27, with but three cases of tardiness during the term. The Republican wishes to congratulate the professor for the high standing of the above report. It is the nearest perfect of any report that ever came to our notice and goes to show that the professor and his students are working hand in hand for the betterment of all concerned.—(Morgan County Republican. (Brush).

A ROUSING MEETING—Was held in the district court room Tuesday afternoon to start operations toward getting a sugar factory located at this point. Some 40 or 50 people were present and considerable enthusiasm was displayed in regard to the matter. The meeting was called to order by J. A. Ide and Senator Hill was chosen as chairman and Mayor Johnson secretary. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Ide, Sargent and R. A. Chace, were appointed to enter into correspondence with companies, building factories, to the end that a reliable proposition be obtained so that work can be begun on securing contracts for acreage of beets to be planted one year from next spring can be secured; the committee to call another meeting as soon as ready with propositions. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Jewell, Redfield and Warner, was appointed to prepare a petition to congress for signers for an appropriation for reservoirs in the South Platte valley.

It seems to be the settled opinion that a beet sugar factory is needed in Morgan county and the discussion as to its being a good thing, a paying proposition and all that kind of talk is a settled fact. All seemed ready to set about getting the factory in the most practical manner and with as little delay as possible. We learn that the land owners under the Bijou offer to contract to raise 2,000 acres of beets. If this is true it makes a beet sugar factory for Fort Morgan an assured fact, for surely 2,000 acres can be contracted for. A large membership for the Fort Morgan Improvement company was secured at the meeting. This association will work with the committee first selected in securing the factory. Everybody help all they can and let the good work go on.—(Fort Morgan Herald.

OTERO

A POINTER—Mr. W. E. Strever of Ordway received from the National Sugar Manufacturing company for the beets delivered from two and three-fourths acres, $355.29, which equals $127.84 as the value of the product from one acre of ground. Mr. Strever did a large part of the labor on his two and three-fourths acres himself, but assuming that the value of his labor and whatever hand labor he had to pay for was $.. per acre, it still left him the handsome profit of $100 per acre, which means that if Mr. Strever had purchased a farm of 40 or 60 acres and gave it the same attention as he has his two and three-fourths acres he would have been enabled to pay for his farm the first year from the profits of beets.—(Saccharine Gazette (Sugar City).

BURIES THE TREES—E. N. Berry reports that he has 16 acres of peach trees buried this season. He realized $350 from one-half acre of peaches last season and believes that the peach tree industry gives promise of better returns than any other in the Arkansas valley. He is the originator of the process of burying peach trees during the winter and expects to realize a fortune during the course of the next decade. He had photographs taken during the past week illustrating his process, showing the trees as they stand, the trench as prepared for the burial process and as they appear when covered for the winter.—(La Junta Tribune.

OPENING UP COAL—J. L. Boyd and his gang of coal miners came into town Monday morning with a load of coal from the mine south of town. The shaft which is being sunk has not reached the vein as yet and the coal was taken from the outcroppings which were first discovered. It does not appear to be of very good quality, considerable slate and dirt being mixed with it. Mr. Boyd says that he has five men employed, two taking coal from the outcroppings and three being engaged in sinking the shaft. The vein is about 36 inches in thickness at present.—(La Junta Tribune.

COAL AT ROCKY FORD—One of the most important coal discoveries has just been made 40 miles south of Rocky Ford that has been made recently in this part of the state. Last winter H. F. Hagen and Charlie Cheney found evidences of an abundance of coal about 40 miles south of Rocky Ford. During the summer further investigation was made by Mr. Hagen, Andy Nicholls and other representatives of the People's Coal & Transfer company, and they were rewarded for their labors by finding a vein several feet thick of a very fine quality. The People's Coal company has been at work the past two weeks opening up the mine, hauling out lumber and getting ready for active operation of the mine. This coal has been in use by H. F. Hagen, the Farmers & Merchants bank, Andy Nicholls and the People's Coal company, and all claim it lasts longer than Canon City coal and makes more heat. It is expected that 40 or 50 wagons will be hauling coal from this mine as soon as it is sufficiently opened to provide the coal. This is something this country has long needed. It has been at the mercy of the coal companies west and south of Pueblo for years, but with our own mines our people, as soon as a road can be built to the mines, will be independent so far as coal is concerned. Already steps have been taken to build a railroad down to these mines, and when that is done the people in this part of the valley can burn their own coal at much less than the present cost. This coal find is a big thing for Rocky Ford in many ways.—(Rocky Ford Tribune.

A NEW SUGAR FACTORY—On Thursday of this week Chairman Balch of the Sugar Beet committee received a letter from Secretary Boettcher of The Great Western Construction company which assures us that they are ready and will go to work on the factory as soon as shipping arrangements can be made.

The letter coming to hand so promptly after those gentlemen making a personal inspection of Fowler, for a sugar factory is indeed very gratifying to every citizen of this locality. Neither are we alone in appreciating the good news of another sugar factory, as every day brings the good word from distant towns, up and down the valley that the farmers at these points are alive to the fact that the great factory at Rocky Ford is already crowded to its utmost capacity, and that either more factories must be built in the valley or that the farmers must be compelled to accept a policy of curtailments in this very popular and remunerative crop of sugar beet growing, while such an acreage is not required it is our candid opinion that with a good reliable proposition for the construction of a factory, here this year that 15,000 acres of beets can be contracted for and delivered at Fowler the coming season. Now then to Charles Boettcher, and company our people have already extended a hearty welcome, and that these gentlemen are anxious and willing to go to work, express their keen business ability in selecting Fowler, as the logical location for the next great sugar factory of the Arkansas valley. Again, gentlemen, the farmers of the valley, and Fowler in particular extends to you a sincere co-operation.—(Fowler Tribune.

PUEBLO

BESSEMER BOOMING—The Raymond block will be among the very new things in Bessemer. C. J. Raymond having already caused a three-room block to be begun on the lots acquired by him last week and lying on Northern avenue between the Indicator office and Evans avenue. W. F. Davey has the building contract and began on the foundation work last Thursday, his instructions being to push the buildings to completion as soon as possible.

It will have a 66-foot frontage and will be 60 feet deep. It will be one-story and divided into three 22-foot store rooms, pressed brick and glass front. It will have a solid foundation for a two-story building and Mr. Raymond says he will add the second story next spring or summer.

It is a valuable addition to the business interests of Bessemer and the newcomer is to be congratulated on his push and enterprise.—(The Pueblo Indicator.

RIO GRANDE

MONTE VISTA BOARD OF TRADE—The business men of town met at Woodmen hall Monday night pursuant to call to hear the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a constitution and also to organize a board of trade. Mayor Boutwell called the meeting to order and Attorney Veerkamp was elected secretary of the meeting. The committee on constitution presented their report which was adopted after considerable discussion and some changes. The membership fee was fixed at $2.50 a year, payable in advance, and the regular meetings bi-monthly. After a few minutes' intermission to enable those wishing to become members to sign the constitution the meeting proceeded to organize by electing the following officers: President, R. G. Breckenridge; vice president, John MacArthur; recording secretary, James Veerkamp; corresponding secretary, James A. Kelley; treasurer, Dr. H. H. Abbott; executive committee, Geo. B. Boutwell, L. H. Cheeney and W. J. Clark, with the president and corresponding secretary.—(San Luis Valley Graphic.

A GOOD TOWN—The importance of the Del Norte station of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad as a shipping point ought to be apparent to the company. As a shipping point for cattle, sheep, wool, potatoes, hay, grain, mill-stuff, beef, mutton, stone, etc., it is doubtful if any other valley station can show a better record. It is doubtful also if the railroad books will show Del Norte the inferior of any other valley town as to amount of goods received. These things being true, Del Norte ought to be entitled to a better depot building and better facilities for handling the business at this point. Our town now has the worst depot along the line—even Wagon Wheel Gap, with three months' business out of 12, can discount us, and it would seem to be no more than right that the company modernize our station in accordance with the importance of Del Norte as a business point. Our people do not point with pride to our depot. It would make a better freight house.—(San Juan Prospector.

PROWERS

GENERAL RESOURCES—The resources of the country, in addition to the growing of sugar beets and the large amount of money paid therefor by the factory and the money disbursed to employes in the sugar factory, are all kinds of staple farm crops, fruits, truck farming, dairying, hogs, bees and honey, cattle and sheep raising and feeding and fattening for eastern markets. Farming is not an experiment here and irrigation is not a new thing, the older ditches having been built 25 years, and most of the land under irrigation ditches is, at the present time, under cultivation. Experience has taught the people, however, that small farms and intense farming bring the best results and many owning and cultivating from 160 to 320 acres are dividing their places, selling part and retaining only from 20 to 40 acres. A man cannot cultivate, under irrigation, as many acres as in the eastern states but the returns are more. Crop failure from drouth is a thing unknown, and the returns from the soil, in both quantity and quality, and market value, are so superior to the results in the east that the thorough going, frugal farmers are improving their places and getting out of debt.

The Santa Fe route, the greatest railroad in the world for helping to build up the territory it reaches, passes through the center of the Arkansas valley. We are located on the main line of this road between Denver, California and all points east and south, affording our farmers facilities for reaching the best markets of the United States. The liberal policy pursued by this road in years past towards the growers and shippers along its line is sufficient guaranty to us that we have decided advantages in this particular over almost any other portion of the west.—(Lamar Sparks.

ROUTT

GRAIN FED CATTLE—Several farmers in Routt county have been grain feeding their steers and cows for the Denver market. There is no market for their grain and without hauling it by wagon some 75 miles they can not dispose of it at any price.

Mr. John A. Whetstone of Eddy, Colo., near Steamboat, has a carload of steers and cows now at Wolcott for shipment that he had fed for 60 days. It took him three weeks to break them in to eating their full ration of 16 pounds of barley and oats chop per diem and for roughness all the oat straw, alfalfa and hay they could eat. The result has been satisfactory, although they will not pass yet as finished grain fed cattle. Mr. Whetstone says it would have taken 60 days more to make the entire bunch prime grain fed for the Chicago market, although he says that several head that took kindly to the feed from the first will class A1 in any market.—(Glenwood Daily Avalanche.

SAN MIGUEL

TITLES ALL RIGHT—It appears that the impression given out yesterday to the effect that the verdict in the case of the San Miguel Consolidated vs. Levi Bonner as to the ownership of the ground at Ophir Loop, really don't amount to much after all. The first case between Bonner and the railroad did not go to the jury at all; the court ruling that by congressional act the railroad is entitled to a strip 200 feet wide wherever it crosses the public domain, and Bonner's location was made subsequent to the location and building of the railroad. Under this act and the ruling of the court the railroad has the prior right to practically all the ground; the verdict of the jury simply giving Bonner a small area at either end of the claim, the loop of the railroad carrying 100 feet on either side, making practically a strip 400 feet wide.

The main object of the contention of the San Miguel Consolidated company is to protect the ground for those who have built thereon, the company having given contracts to give deeds when their titles shall have been perfected, without remuneration. The company has no desire to make anything out of the ground, proposing to give it away to those who want to build; in fact it has already disposed of most of the ground in this way.

It is also alleged that the village is anxious to dispossess Bonner and get rid of him because of the disreputable resort he has persisted in running right at the doors and under the noses of decent reputable people, and the fight of the San Miguel Consolidated is mainly to assist in this.—(Telluride Daily Journal.

WELD

THUS WE GROW—One has but to spend a few hours among the business houses of the town these days to become thoroughly convinced that within the last six months Greeley has shown a prosperity the equal of which she has not experienced in her 30 years of history. Nor is this growth and activity such as comes to many of our western towns, designated in common vernacular by the term, "boom," but rather that which has developed as a legitimate result of labor and effort expended which has made Greeley and vicinity one of the best known agricultural sections of the United States.

Perhaps no place is the advancement and gain better noted than at the depot and freight offices. Last month Agent Carrel jotted down $5,237.60 as the result of the ticket sales, a gain of over $1,000 for the November sales of 1900.

The total amount received and forwarded by the Pacific Express company for November, 1901, came 10 per cent ahead of what it was for the corresponding month of a year ago, and the baggage department reports the handling of 2,400 pieces of baggage during the preceding month.

The following carloads were forwarded and received at the freight depot, and speak for the business transacted there:

Carloads forwarded: Flour, 20; cattle, 15; wheat, 4; cement, 12; stone, 6; spuds, 137; merchandise, 46; perishable merchandise, including vegetables, 115; miscellaneous, 7; company materials, 20; total, 384, against 267 carloads forwarded in November, 1900.

Carloads received, corn, 1; wheat, 5; flour, 9; cattle, 14; sheep, 19; horses, 3; cement, 6; lumber, 20; coal, 58; sugar beets, 108; merchandise, 66; perishable merchandise, 17; miscellaneous, 23; company materials, 17; stone, 47; total, 403 against 215 of last year.—(Weld County Republican.

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There is no curse on work, work that is not slavish drudgery; for work is as normal to man as play to a tiger's cub. But in the ashes of hope there is a curse upon the paradise of the idle, deep as the dust of graves.

So the chief concern of every man should be to become oriented,—to find out his errand to the earth. This is a part of the obligation laid upon every soul. The animal does not have to seek for its mission, does not have to find its way. In normal conditions, the animal is pushed on in the path of its foreordained career; but man must consciously co-operate with the powers that make for his progress and his peace.

One look into life makes clear that man is not here to roll as an aimless stone down a swift river. No; he is not here to drift with the stream, but to turn the course of the stream. He is not here to be bent by the world, but to bend the world.

Into the destiny of things he comes as another fate to seize the raw materials of life and mold them nearer to his heart's desire. He is here to affirm, to create; to compel nature to higher issues, and to write large his autograph on a page of history.

It is his to find the wilding crab apple in the Asian forests, and to transform it to the bellflower and the greening of our orchards; his to transform the arid desert, the reeking swamp, to the busy city, the whitening wheat field; his to command the irresponsible lightnings and yoke them to fetch and carry our words, our burdens, ourselves.

The punishment of the idler is doubly deep because his crime is a double crime: he sins against himself and against society. He fails to express himself; and, at the same time, he fails to render to others any return for his food and shelter. The deep life-law is founded on the Golden Rule, the principle of reciprocity. If we take, we must give. Failure to obey this divine mandate is the chief cause of all the sorrows and disasters of individual and of social life. It is the observance of this law that swings the world in its harmonies and makes possible the heaven of heavens.

Labor is not something thrust upon us by a malign or capricious deity, by some Setebos on his arbitrary seat. It is the friendly rock in the road, the lifting of which calls out our unknown strength, our hidden genius. In the tug and wrestle of it, we rise into self-realization, into self-mastery.—(From the January Success.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip, 5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

IMPORTANT CHANGE In Passenger Train Schedules via The Short Line.

Effective after midnight Sunday, December 15, Short Line trains Nos. 7 and 3 west-bound and 10 and 16 east-bound, will be discontinued until further notice. This will leave two trains a day each way over the Short Line Nos. 5 and 9, west-bound, leaving Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and Nos. 8 and 4 east-bound, leaving Cripple Creek district at 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., with direct connections to and from Denver in both directions.

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LIKE GHOST OF BANQUO

Lewis-Strong Breach-of-Promise Suit Is Again to Have Attention of the District Court--Nellie Lewis Sues Her Counsel.

If Nellie Lewis had known the complications she started when she began her breach of promise suit against the late Sam Strong, she might have been frightened into forgetting to seek a money-balm for wounded feelings. That suit has resulted in making enemies among several of the most prominent lawyers of Colorado Springs, and was the beginning of an apparently endless chain of litigations. Miss Lewis again became involved in the controversies yesterday when she began suit in the district court against J. Reid Crowell, W. D'A. Lombard and J. C. Helm, her former attorneys, for $1,000 alleged to be due her from the settlement of her suit against Strong.

In the complaint filed yesterday Miss Lewis says that, while her suit against Strong was pending, she made an agreement in writing with Mr. Crowell to the effect that her attorneys were to receive one-third of the judgment or amount of settlement of the case. There was also an agreement, she alleges, by which Mr. Crowell assigned to J. C. Helm and Mr. Lombard $4,000 each from the amount specified. A settlement was made on October 2, and Miss Lewis says the amount paid by the Strong estate, according to her attorneys at that time, was $24,000. Miss Lewis was paid $12,000 and says her attorneys took the other half of the amount of settlement instead of one-third, and have refused to pay her the balance. She demands the balance, $4,000, and an accounting.

One of the attorneys for the defendants, in explaining his clients' side of the case, said last night:

"When Miss Lewis decided to bring suit against Strong for alleged breach of promise she sought the services of J. Reid Crowell on account of his success as a practitioner. Being without means herself, the case was necessarily taken on a contingent fee. The trial was one of the most phenomenal in the history of the state, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $50,000, a sum so large that it attracted attention beyond that which the case merited. It was generally conceded that the amount of the verdict was effected by the skill with which Mr. Crowell conducted the case, and especially by the fervid argument he used to the jury in his closing address.

"An appeal was taken by the defense, and Judge Helm, formerly chief justice of the state supreme court, was engaged by Messrs. Crowell & Lombard to prepare a brief before the supreme court. While the case was pending Sam Strong unfortunately met his death at Cripple Creek. His widow and her advisors, being desirous of settling all litigation against the estate, offered as a settlement of the Lewis case a sum of $24,000. This sum was deemed inadequate by Miss Lewis' attorneys, but she was anxious to settle for that amount. The attorneys, however, insisted on a certain amount for their services, although in excess of the proportion originally agreed upon. Miss Lewis decided to allow the lawyers the amount they claimed due to them and to accept a reduced proportion for herself. At the same time she expressed gratitude to her attorneys. This sentiment she frequently expressed after the settlement. Since that time, however, overcome by the blandishments of Mr. J. B. Cassady, who seems to have some resentment against Mr. Crowell, she has been induced to file the suit begun today. She has made many contradictory statements voluntarily and under oath. The reputations of the defendants, and especially that of Judge Helm, refute the charge that she has been in any manner deceived."

Mrs. Joseph Guthrie's application for a writ of habeas corpus against Chief of Police King was granted by Judge Cunningham in the district court yesterday.

In the case of the Chilcot Ditch company against A. P. Gallahan judgment was given the plaintiff for $660.

Boys Club to Have Annual Entertainment

The members of the Boys' club are to enjoy their annual Christmas treat next Saturday night at 7:30 in the M. E. church, South, Cacharas and South Weber streets.

Mrs. W. W. Price and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, the committee on arrangements, have worked early and late for the success of this entertainment.

Their endeavors have been heartily received by a large number of the generous citizens and nothing will be lacking that can help the boys have a right good time.

There will be a pleasing program in which the boys will take a leading part. There will be music and what will be most appreciated, plenty of ice cream, cake, candy, etc. Friends of the association will be cordially welcomed on that occasion. It certainly will do any one good to witness the happiness of those little men who so highly prize the benefits derived from their club.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. McCreery left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Miss Evelyn McComas has returned from Canon City.

O. F. Mason of Des Moines, is a guest at the Alamo hotel.

Miss Ella Worden went to Pueblo yesterday for the holidays.

Robert W. Johnson of Denver, registered at the Antlers yesterday.

Austin Gavin of Glenwood Springs, is among the guests of the Alamo.

Sallie G. Sardy registered at the Alamo from Cripple Creek yesterday.

O. W. Nicholas of Omaha, is in the city and is registered at the Alamo.

R. S. Gibbs and T. E. Hitner were New York arrivals at the Alamo yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Scott and family left yesterday for Denver for a visit of about a week.

Denver arrivals at the Antlers hotel yesterday included H. D. Rockbold and Miss Anna L. Shannon.

Albert Denslow came down from Cripple Creek yesterday to spend Christmas with friends.

J. G. Graham was among the Denverites who came down yesterday. Mr. Graham is at the Alamo.

J. P. Kerin was among the gold camp visitors in the city yesterday. He registered at the Alamo from Cripple Creek.

Col. J. H. Bacon and wife leave tomorrow noon via D. & R. G. for California for a three or four months trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mincey will spend Christmas with the Estabrooks in Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thall of New York registered at the Alamo yesterday. Mr. Thall is manager for "Yon Yonson."

Miss Grace Manville of Boulder is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Daniel McCaffrey, 415 E. Huerfano street.

Mrs. Evans-Welles and Miss Alice B. Clark of the Modjeska-James company, are at the Alamo. They arrived here yesterday.

James F. Burns returned yesterday from Council Bluffs, where he had been attending the trial of the suit brought against him by James Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson returned yesterday from a two months stay in New York. They are staying at the Plaza for a week or two and will then go to Los Angeles for the winter.

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KRAUSE SAYS HE HAS A CONTRACT

And That He Intends to Insist Upon Its Fulfillment by the County.

DELAY MAKES NO FORFEITURE

According to the Expert the County Commissioners Waived Their Only Possible Ground for Abrogation of Contract.

The county commissioners have aroused the ire of Gustave Krause, the expert accountant, by abrogating their alleged contract with him for the examination of the books of the clerks of the district and county courts. From the reply of Mr. Krause to the resolution of the commissioners, it is probable that the expert will bring suit against the officials.

Resolve to Terminate.

The resolution passed by the commissioners Saturday was made public yesterday. It had been withheld for fear it might do Mr. Krause an injury. The resolution follows in full:

Whereas, Since the adoption of the resolution by the board of county commissioners of El Paso county, Colorado, on February 18, 1901, relative to the examination of the books of the offices of the district and county courts of El Paso county, Colorado, which resolution recites that said examination shall be begun with the year 1891 at the time the fee bill of 1890 became operative, and end with December 1, 1901, and that Gustave Krause be employed as an expert accountant to make such examination and prepare a correct and true statement of the financial condition of each of the said offices and present the same to the board, it has come to the knowledge of the board of county commissioners that said books of the office of the district court have been examined by Mr. J. M. Strickler as expert accountant from the beginning of the operation of said fee bill up to the month of October, 1897, a fact at the time unknown to the said board of county commissioners, and

Whereas, Said Gustave Krause has been unable and failed to commence the examination of the books of the county in the manner provided by the terms of any agreement with this board, and has failed up to this time to make any examination of said books, contrary to his agreement, and

Whereas, By reason of the above and for other good and sufficient causes, this board has elected to terminate and cancel said resolution, and terminate any contract which may have been made with said Krause in pursuance of such resolution, such right to terminate the same having been reserved in said resolution and in any agreement had with the said Krause.

Now, therefore, the board of county commissioners of El Paso county, considering the above mentioned facts, together with the lapse of time since said resolution was passed and the failure of said Krause to make any examination of said books or to begin the same, and the inability of said Krause at this time to do said work and other reasons known to the board, each as a sufficient cause, do hereby resolve that the said resolution of February 18, 1901, and also the employment of said Krause and the agreement, if any, that the said Krause may have with this board, for the examination of the books of the offices of the district and county courts of El Paso county, Colorado, be and the same are hereby terminated, and held for naught for the reasons hereinbefore stated, and each of them, and other good and sufficient reasons, and further, that a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to said Krause.

Mr. Krause Makes Reply.

There is no mistaking the tune of Mr. Krause's reply. He says he will insist upon his contract being fulfilled. His letter to the commissioners is as follows:

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of what purports to be a copy of a resolution recently adopted by your honorable body attempting to nullify and abrogate my contract of February the 18th, 1901, to examine the books of the clerks of the district and county courts. You will permit me to say that I have never understood that one party to a contract could at will abrogate the same, and I therefore beg to notify you that I shall insist upon my right to perform the duties of said contract and receive therefor the agreed price. True, the contract provides that you may terminate the same for cause, but there is no cause except it be delay in entering upon the work, and this you waived by special arrangement with the city council of Colorado Springs. Yours respectfully,

Gustave Krause,
Accountant and Auditor.

GREENFIELD ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

William Greenfield, a coal miner, was arrested at the mines north of town yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Frank Phillips, on a charge of assault preferred by John R. Griffith. Mr. Griffith alleges that while he was driving into town from his home north of the city, he met Greenfield, who abused and threatened him because Mr. Griffith refused to bring him to the city in his rig.

Greenfield was arraigned before Justice McClelland and pleaded guilty. He was fined $2 and costs.

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CHARLES WATSON DIED YESTERDAY

Passing of Another of Colorado's Pioneers

DEATH OF JOHN H. COLEMAN

Strange Fatality Seems to Be Afflicting the Family. Funeral of Mrs. Rose Today—Late C. M. Coe to Be Buried in Iowa

Charles Watson, who has been a resident of Colorado Springs and Colorado City since 1872, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 704 South Tejon street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Mr. Watson's late home. Interment will be at Evergreen.

Mr. Watson was 73 years old. He came to Colorado in the early days, and for a while lived in Denver. He came to this vicinity in 1872. He was born in Iowa.

Mr. Watson leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. One of the sons lives in Denver.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bishop of Reed's addition died last night at 11:40 o'clock. No funeral arrangements have been made but the interment will be at Monument which was the former home of the family.

At the National hospital in this city yesterday morning, John H. Coleman, one of the best known and most highly esteemed members of Typographical union, Colorado Springs chapter No. 82, died of typhoid fever. He had been ill about three weeks. The interment will be probably in this city, though definite arrangements have not yet been made and will not be until the arrival of a brother of Mrs. Coleman from Washington, Neb.

Mr. Coleman had been for the past two years employed as a linotype operator and machinist at the Evening Telegraph. He had made himself thoroughly respected and admired while in this city and had recently erected a home on Nevada avenue in Ivywild.

The family of which Mr. Coleman was a member seems to have been pursued by some strange fatality during the past three months. About that length of time ago Mr. Coleman went to Virginia in response to a message announcing the critical illness of a brother. Before he arrived there the brother had died and was buried. Six weeks ago his mother died and ten days ago death took a sister of Mr. Coleman.

Deceased was about 35 years of age.

The funeral of Mrs. Emeline M. Rose, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home in this city, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late family residence, 314 South Nevada avenue. The service will be in charge of Rev. C. W. Cunningham. The interment will be at Evergreen.

The remains of the late Cassius M. Coe, proprietor of the Nome Gold Digger, of Cape Nome, were taken east last night. Mrs. Coe accompanied them. Interment will be at Norwalk, Ia., the family home. Funeral services were held at Hallett and Baker's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Coe expects to return to San Francisco after the burial.

THE TIDINGS.

(Written for The Gazette.)

And shimm'ring, brighter far than all,
Shone one fair star out o'er the night;
While dreaming worlds in ignorance slept,
Nor dreamt of that rare radiant light;
Yea, worlds on worlds, in stupid drowse,
Naught of the wondrous star they knew;
That with resplendent, sacred sheen,
All other stars dimmed in the blue;
Drowsed, worlds on worlds! O! sleep that steeped
Sad human souls so they wot not
That one star sheds eternal bliss;
O'er regal palace, lowly cot;
O'er jeweled purple, pauper-rags;
O'er kingly crowns, o'er brows of care;
O'er wrathful seas, o'er snow-capped hills;
O'er verdant lands, o'er de[illegible] bare;
That bright o'er all, one rare star shone,
And none but lowly wise men saw;
And, ah! its rarest radiance fell
Where lay a babe in manger straw!

Mark! Was ever music half so sweet;
As that which o'er the hushed worlds rang
Glad, "Peace on earth: good will to men!"
Together stars and angels sang?
O, Tidings sweet! O, Tidings glad!
That thrilled all Heav'n—that shivered Hell,
Whose crumbled throne and sceptre crushed,
In its own dying ashes fell!
O, Tidings true! O, Tidings dear!
That worlds had waited for so long;
Had come at last from angel lips,
And made the burden of their song;
From angels' lips! Nor shadow drooped
Of doubt, or dread, or e'en unrest—
O'er Tidings from such lips and stars,—
The truth came straight from Heav'n's own breast!
Yea, tender Tidings of "great joy"
At last had come; 'twas—"Peace on earth!"
Time's foulest shadows shrunk because—
A little, dimpled, baby's birth!

And from that hour those Tidings ring
Thro' corridors of checkered years;
A rest for falt'ring human faith,
A balm for care—solace for tears;
No broken reed, those Tidings sweet,
On which the tortured soul may lean;
No source of pray'r for greater hope,
Or sigh for the sad "might have been";
However deep the sorrow be,
However dark the future seem,
The thought of that star, that sweet birth,
Must banish all as tho' a dream;
And tho' the charity our world
May dole to soul "with wiser care,"
Be not enough—those words divine
Will give its needs—'twill find all there.

Ring, joyous bells, today, ring out,
O'er palace, cot; o'er Evil's den;
The Tidings of a wee babe's birth,
And "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

—William Glendinning.

WOMAN INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Nels Kvale was thrown from a light road wagon during a runaway yesterday afternoon and was painfully injured. The accident occurred on [illegible] of Tejon.

Mrs. Kvale and her husband, who is employed by General Palmer at Glen Eyrie, had driven into town to do some Christmas shopping. Mrs. Kvale was in the rig in front of Crapser's drug store and her husband was standing at the curb, when the horse ran away. Mr. Kvale tried to stop the animal, but failed, and the horse ran down Tejon street to Vermijo, turning east at the corner. Mrs. Kvale jumped out. Her knee was dislocated and she was badly bruised. She was cared for by Dr. Horn.

The horse ran several blocks before it was caught.

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JOHNSON ORDERED EXCHANGE CLOSED

Denver Judge Makes Ruling of Great Interest to This City.

POOL ROOMS, BUCKET SHOPS

And the Denver Mining Exchange All Included Under One Classification—Latter Will Contest the Case.

If the state law upon which Judge Johnson of the district court of Arapahoe county bases his position is not declared unconstitutional and anyone in Colorado Springs or this district undertakes it, the Colorado Springs Mining Stock exchange may be closed under an enforcement of the anti-gambling laws of the state.

Judge Johnson of Arapahoe has ordered all poolrooms and brokerage houses generally referred to as bucket-shops, and the Denver Mining Stock exchange to cease doing business, his position being that they all came under the anti-gambling laws of the state.

The poolrooms in Denver are said to have stated that they will comply with the order but the brokers and exchange are said to have stated that they would pay no attention to it.

The news of the order was received here last night too late to permit the publication this morning of the opinions of local mining men on the subject.

IRWIN LACY KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Mr. T. G. Horn was notified yesterday that his son-in-law, Irwin Lacy, who was at one time a resident of this city, had been accidentally shot and killed at his home, Wasco, Calif. No particulars of the accident have been received.

Mr. Lacy formerly lived in Colorado Springs and also in Denver, and was well known in both cities. He was married to Dr. Horn's daughter, Mabel.

PLANS FOR CASCADE AVENUE PARKING

City Engineer Case has finished the plans and specifications for the North Cascade avenue parking. The grass plot in the center will be 24 feet wide instead of 40 feet wide. This will make the driveways on either side three feet broader.

These plans and specifications will be incorporated into an ordinance which will be presented to the council for passage. Upon the passage of this ordinance, the city clerk will advertise for bids and the council will then award the contract, providing the bids are satisfactory.

The work of improving the avenue will be charged up to the owners of abutting property and they will have to pay the bill. The city will advance the money and will get it back in installments. The cost will be approximately $6 per front foot for each piece of abutting property, or a total of $30,000.

KENNARD BRINGS SUIT FOR INJURY TO NAME

A special to the Denver News from Seattle, Wash., states that Waldo Kennard, recently of this city, is suing two men of Seattle by the name of Wilson for $40,000 for alleged defamation of character. Mr. Kennard states, according to the dispatch, that they accuse him of being a shoplifter. He states that the accusation came up over a visit he paid to a store where he was looking at an umbrella with a view to buying it as a Christmas present for his wife.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every 10 minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

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HE FOUND IT

THOMASON, THE MIND READER, LOCATED HIDDEN TREASURE.

Committee of Citizens Put Him Through a Hard Test and He Astonished Them.

Prof. Ralph H. Thomason astonished a large committee of citizens yesterday by a wonderful exhibition of mind reading powers.

The committee of citizens was composed of the following: Detective George Dayton, C. E. Oehler, R. S. Ellison, Dr. McDonald, Assistant Fire Chief B. B. McReynolds, Rev. E. N. Calvin, George Bernard, W. J. Chinn, Lenn Jackson, Mrs. D. Comer, Mrs. E. N. Calvin and Judge W. T. Miller. This committee selected Mr. McReynolds, Judge Miller, Rev. Mr. Calvin and Dr. McDonald to men took a nickel and hid it to give Professor Thomason a chance to show his power in finding it. These gentlemen took a nickle and hid it to give Professor Thomason a chance to show his power in finding it. These gentlemen took a nickel and hid it in a shoe box at the Vorhes shoe store, a block and a half away from the Alamo hotel, where the committee met. Professor Thomason remained in his room, No. 237, where the rest of the committee stayed with him.

He was blindfolded and when the four gentlemen returned Mr. McReynolds took hold of his wrist and thought of the location of the nickel. The professor started out of the hotel at a lively rate and gave Mr. McReynolds a merry chase up the street. The crowds which thronged the sidewalk stared in amazement at the spectacle and wondered what was up. The professor threaded his way through the crowd and went straight to the store. In a few minutes he located the piece of money and had it out of the box. He performed several other feats of mind-reading and thoroughly amazed his audience.

One member of the company took a calling card and a pin. First sticking the pin through the card he hid the pin in a gentleman's overcoat and placed the card under another gentleman's foot. Professor Thomason located the pin and then found the card, and capped this by sticking the pin in the very hole made by the man who had hid them.

The professor intends to drive a team through the city, blind-folded, some time this week.

AMUSEMENTS

"YON YONSON."

The Opera house on next Monday evening will have for its attraction "Yon Yonson," which is such a departure from the average dialect productions. It is a Swedish dialect comedy, with a plot well worth listening to, and Mr. Knute Erickson assumes the part of a Swede just over. As the play progresses, Yon shows evidence of becoming Americanized gradually. It is said since the death of Heege no one has assumed the character so perfectly as Mr. Erickson, who originated the part in England. The play is promised to be staged with new scenic equipment, all of the scenery being appropriate. During each act a number of refined specialties will be introduced, including the lumbermen's quartet. Among the other members of the company are Beatrice Norman and Annie Mack-Berlein.

"A LION'S HEART."

"A Lion's Heart," which will be presented at the Opera house Saturday evening, is purely and essentially dramatic and at the same time more distinctly literary than any melodrama that has been brought to this country heretofore. The company is one of the strongest that has been cast for melodrama for years outside of New York. Mr. Carl A. Haswin, one of the best-known actors of the present day, has the leading part, that of Bizardo, a lion tamer. He is happily cast, and those who remember his earnest and conscientious work as Wilfred Denver in the "Silver King" will readily realize that the role of the hero in this new piece is as it should be. The company supporting him includes many well-known names, among them being Carrol Daly, Chas. P. Rice, Fred Eckhert, Sam H. Verney, Grace Welby, Blanche Carlyle and many others equally clever.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

Genuine, old-time, black-faced minstrelsy has never lost its hold on the affection of theater-goers, and the coming of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels will be awaited with pleasurable anticipation. There are many minstrel companies on the road this season, but only one which faithfully adheres to minstrel traditions and loyally clings to original minstrel texts. That show is Haverly's, and in this show no white faces are allowed to mar the study in black.

Haverly's Mastodons come to the Opera house next Friday evening, fresh from triumphs in San Francisco, where for two weeks at the California theater they played to unprecedented business. The success they scored in 'Frisco is always illustrated by the fact that five nights after their opening there the Haverly's broke all previous records at the California theater for big receipts. The San Francisco papers, without exception, heartily praised the performance, and judging from what the critics of that city said, the theater patrons of the Opera house may expect an artistic entertainment, with comedy features of unusual merit.

Mr. George Wilson, who is the chief comedian, has a reputation so well established that little more than the mere mention of his name is necessary. He has had many rivals and a host of imitators, but his originality and by keeping abreast of the times, has maintained his position in the fore-front through all the varying changes in minstrelsy. His monologue this season is described as something altogether unique.

MODJESKA AND JAMES IN "MARY STUART" AND "HENRY VIII."

The most notable holiday attraction that Manager Nye has offered his patrons in years will be the associate appearance of Madame Modjeska and Louis James at the Opera house this afternoon and tonight.

The matinee bill will be "Mary Stuart," and at the evening performance "Henry VIII" will be given. Each of these plays will show both artists in their best characters, and at the same time enable the numerous company opportunities for their various talents. Wagenhals and Kemper, who are responsible for both productions, are said to have excelled themselves and that they represent an outlay of nearly $50,000. A corps of artists and builders were employed from May until September in constructing and painting the numerous sets, constituting the five acts and 11 scenes, a series of pictures beautiful in design and execution and archaeologically correct. Both Madame Modjeska and Mr. James have materially assisted the management in their work. To anyone interested in archaeology, the costumes, properties, furniture and the decorations of the court dignitaries in these elaborate productions are said to furnish opportunities for study.

The company includes Norman Hackett, Thomas Coffin Cooke, Jerome Harrington, Wadsworth Harris, Mrs. Evans-Welles, Alice Clarke, Louise Woelber and Miss Aphie James. The matinee performance will be at 2:30 and the evening at 8:15.

FEARS HUSBAND

MRS. BUSTER SECURES INJUNCTION AGAINST HER SPOUSE.

He Is Restrained From Visiting Her Home or Molesting Her. Divorce Is Prayed For.

For fear her husband will kill her or harm their children, Mrs. Lulu Buster yesterday secured a writ of injunction in the county court, restraining him from visiting her home or molesting her in any way. The husband, W. M. Buster, has been in the city jail since last Saturday, when he was arrested for drunkenness.

Mrs. Buster, who lives on East Costilla street, also began suit for divorce yesterday. According to the complaint they were married at Whitehall, Ill., in 1883, and have six children, the oldest being 15 years of age, and the youngest one year of age. Mrs. Buster alleges that her husband has been cruel to her and the children, and that last Saturday he threatened to kill her and tried to get a revolver for that purpose. She says she pays the rent for her own home and supports her children.

In her petition for a writ of injunction she said she feared her husband would harm her and the children. The writ was issued yesterday and the divorce case will probably come up soon for trial.

TOURNAMENTS

TODAY'S EVENTS AT THE TOWN AND GOWN CLUB.

Two Handicap Golf Matches and an All-Day Bowling Contest Are Scheduled.

The following is the program for the golf and bowling tournaments today at the Town and Gown club:

10 a. m.—A nine-hole handicap foursomes tournament. Each player selects his partner. Contestants will be drawn and, together with handicaps, posted by Christmas morning. Entrance fee, 50 cents each player. Prizes for winners only.

2 p. m.—Golf. A nine-hole handicap tournament. Entries closed yesterday. Contestants will be drawn and, together with handicaps posted Christmas morning. Entrance fee, 50 cents each. Prize to winners only. All golf players are requested to notify the green committee of any complaint regarding caddies or course.

Bowling—All day. Handicap bowling tournament. Entries closed Monday. Handicaps posted Christmas morning. First three strings to count. Entrance fee, 25 cents. Prize for winner.

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Monday Had Postage Stamp Sales Amounting to Approximately $700 Office Closes at Noon Today.

Yesterday was another busy day at the postoffice, but the office was not so rushed as it was the day before. The incoming mail was very heavy. Postmaster Dana said last night that the Christmas business has been the heaviest on record at the Colorado Springs office. On Monday $690 worth of postage stamps were sold at the windows to persons who were waiting to mail packages, and several hundred dollars worth of stamps were sold at the stores to persons who did not care to wait their turn at the windows.

The office will be closed at noon today.

Ice cream individuals at Mueth's.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th

America's Leading Romantic Actor

Carl A. Haswin

Famous throughout the world as "The Silver King," will present his Grand Scenic Romantic drama, in four acts, entitled

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A Carload of Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

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45 cents per day saved for a short time will put you in possession of a $1,000 home. Your payments will then be a little less than 15c per day and no interest. Twice the above amounts for a $2,000 home and three times the amounts for a $3,000 home.
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Call and see us.
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50 GOOD AGENTS WANTED to work for us NOW; liberal terms, easy, pleasant employment; ladies or gentlemen. Call for information. Best plan ever offered anywhere. Warden & Clark, state managers for the American Home Investment Co., 26 S. Tejon st.

WANTED—Young people to know that the Guinn Commercial College, at 110 N. Tejon st., is the best place to learn bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc. J. C. Henager, Prin. Phono 87.

MEN—We teach the barber trade in 8 weeks, furnish tools, board and guarantee positions. Write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, 1625 Larimer, Denver.

WANTED—A candy salesman for wholesale house. Only those with experience and good recommendations need apply. Address Y 98, Gazette.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing trade; write for particulars. Moler's Hairdressing College, 209 Charles Block, Denver, Colo.

S. B. SCHOLZ, NOTARY PUBLIC, 12 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

WANTED—Young girl to care for two children. Apply at 2311 N. Tejon, between 10 and 12 a. m.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Colo.; next term opens January 1; three months' course; diplomas; write.

HELP of all classes furnished at Mrs. Farrar's Employment Bureau, room 4 Du Graff Bldg. Tel. 516-A.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. Apply after 1 o'clock. 327 N. Nevada.

WANTED—Two or 3 good boys to carry paper routes. Inquire Gazette mailing room at 3 p. m.

WOMAN for housework; good home, light work; $3 week. 1924 N. Tejon.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 1224 N. Nevada.

WANTED—Candy maker at Mast's, corner Tejon and Bijou sts.

TWO rooms, unfurnished, 250 N. Prospect.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position with mining company in Mexico; have had experience in that country. Address A, Gazette.

SITUATION by Swedish nurse for child or invalid; well trained in massage. 24 E. St. Vrain st.

POSITION as private correspondent; good composer and penman. Address P. O. Box 905.

BY LADY of experience, as caretaker of residence; references; address Y 96, Gazette.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.
TEN TEAMS TO HAUL COAL. STEADY WORK. AT ONCE.
PIKE'S PEAK COAL CO., 112 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

WANTED—You to rent the late books, 10 cents each; 5,000 books of all kinds for sale or exchange; bring any old book and exchange it at McCauley's, 12½ E. Huerfano st. I will give away during holidays 500 daily papers.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1 month; called for and delivered free; 4,000 acres fine feed reserved for winter. C. E. Furman, 15 S. Tejon, or tel. 563.

WANTED—$5,000 worth of second hand furniture; highest cash price paid. 19 S. Cascade ave.

HORSES taken for pasturage, $1 per month. Enquire J. W. Coffey, Room 3, Barnes Bldg.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano st.

75 CENTS per 100 lbs for rags. J. Stine, 102 and 104 S. Conejos st.

NEADERHOUSER, Bicycle Repairing, 3 S. Cascade.

WANTED—Mending at 511 E. Platte ave.

WANTED HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with heat, light and bath. Address Z-75, Gazette.

WANTED—5 or 6-room house, close in, unfurnished. Address P. O. Box 1204.

TO RENT BUSINESS.

TO RENT—Shoe shop, furnished, cheap; good trade. 511½ Colo. ave., Colo. City.

TO RENT—Desk room in front office with use of vault. 2 Gazette Bldg.

TWO stores. Antlers hotel. Apply manager.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—A good farm of 120 acres for mining stock or equity in good Colorado Springs property.
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO., Exchange Bank Block.

FINE large building lots, Holdrege, Neb., for mining stock or ranch. Y-102, Gazette.

TO RENT FURNISHED.

ROOMS.

THE ORMONDE—Just opened, handsomely furnished rooms, steam heat, baths and all conveniences; reasonable rates for the winter. No. 19-A S. Cascade.

FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, light, bath; opposite main entrance to new court house, reasonable for the winter. 218 S. Tejon st.

TO RENT—2 nicely furnished front rooms, electric light, bath and gas; heat; reasonable. Miss Jackson, 25 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—2 rooms furnished for sleeping or housekeeping, desirable location. 831 Jefferson ave., Colo. City.

TO RENT—Furnished room with privilege of kitchen and dining room; steam heat, bath. 712 N. Tejon st.

THREE rooms furnished for housekeeping; ground floor; private entrance. 627 N. Wahsatch.

FOR RENT—Furnished, large front room suitable for two gentlemen. 216 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Nice room on first floor; electric lights and bath. Mrs. Gray, 221 S. Weber.

SUNNY room with private entrance, close in; cheap for winter. No. 20 East St. Vrain.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping, with bath. 1005½ N. Wahsatch ave.

FURNISHED room for two gentlemen, outside entrance. 320 S. Tejon street.

FRONT room, ground floor, suitable for office or sleeping. 119 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; cheap. 228 N. Pitkin st.

A NICE room; steam heated, 3 blocks north. Inquire 115 E. Kiowa.

NICE sunny furnished room, bath, etc.; rent $10. 733 E. Platte ave.

TWO and 3 furnished rooms, $8 and $10 per month. 522 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—One room for housekeeping. 414 E. Kiowa.

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PLEASANT furnished rooms. 1175 N. Nevada.

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TO RENT FURNISHED

HOUSES.

NEW 5-room house on N. Corona; furnace, bath and electric lights; $50 per month. Inquire 221 S. Wahsatch.

TO RENT—3-room cottage, furnished; modern conveniences. 121 E. Platte.

FURNISHED, modern, furnace, ranges, grate, electricity. 637 N. Corona.

FURNISHED 2-room house, with water inside. 305 Kiowa, west side.

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ROOMS.

SUITE of 3 rooms for housekeeping; heated; ground floor. 412 N. Tejon.

TO RENT—2 rooms unfurnished; close in. Address P. O. Box 1204.

ROOMS with modern conveniences. 324 E. Uintah.

TO RENT UNFURNISHED.

HOUSES.

HOUSE TO RENT. FURNITURE FOR SALE.
For $250 I will sell the furnishings of four rooms (sitting room, kitchen and two bed rooms) after reserving the fifth room of the house, and give possession to suitable family without children at the low rate of $15 per month. Call and see location, 1 to 3 p. m. or 6 to 8 evenings. Only 2½ blocks from Tejon st. 319 Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—7-room new modern cottage, cheap; 1001 block North Wahsatch. Address or call 518 N. Nevada, any time.

TO RENT—Cosy cottage, modern, 6 rooms, north; heat, electric light, grates; $35; south front. Apply 221 W. Kiowa.

TO RENT—5 rooms, unfurnished, modern, fine location, near car line. Address Y-97, Gazette.

TO RENT—5-room house at No. 417 N. Oak st.; see owner at 111 S. Cascade ave.

FOR RENT—6-room house, new, modern. Apply Dr. Mary Teague, 555 East Platte.

NEW 4-room cottage, modern, $20. 412 E. San Miguel. A. Wight.

TO RENT—Barn. Inquire at 224 E. Willamette.

5-room house. Inquire at Bumstead's.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

FRONT room, first floor, with board, $50 for two and another $50 for two, with board. Address Y-103, Gazette.

UNDER new management; excellent board, sunny rooms; no invalids. 302 N. Tejon.

THREE furnished rooms, with or without kitchen privileges, at 432 E. Platte.

LARGE, pleasant rooms and board; bay window and grate. 501 N. Weber.

TWO large rooms with board. 409 N. Tejon.

HAVE rooms and board at 127 North Weber.

SOUTH rooms with board, 608 N. Nevada.

SOUTH room with board. 1705 N. Tejon.

NEW HOUSE, 941 N. Cascade.

EDUCATIONAL.

TUTORING or coaching. Mrs. J. H. Stiver, late professor of mathematics in Occidental college, Los Angeles, Calif., will receive a few students. Call at or address 127 E. Las Animas st.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Beautiful Shetland pony; $40; 534 E. Platte.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

A 5-ROOM AND BATH HOME ON EASY PAYMENTS; lot 40x190 feet; good large cellar; wired for electric lights, faces west on Institute st., in the 1100 block; we will sell this new home for $2,100, $100 down and monthly installments of $20 each. Let us show you this bargain. Hastings Bros., 22 N. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—I will sell my equity in a fine North Corona lot for $175 in cash, and balance on easy payments. The price will be made an object to you. Address W. F. H., P. O. Box 582.

FOR SALE—Light runabout and harness, wagon and box, roll-top desk; also one Monarch 5-ton wagon scale. The Rugby Fuel and Feed Co., No. 27½ N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—$1,625 buys from owner neat cottage, well located. Terms, about $300 cash and balance very easy payments. Room 64 Hagerman Bldg.

FOR SALE—Wash stand, carpet, bedroom china, men's overcoat, W. P. coat, etc.; must be sold this week. 1003 N. Tejon st.

A SNAP—Second-hand upright grand piano. Address H. W. McDaniel, 103 E. Cheyenne road, Ivywild.

FOR SALE—Large furnace out of old Methodist church. Address J. F. Thomas, 913 W. P. P. ave.

INCUBATOR and brooder for sale or trade for light lumber wagon. 1024 E. Costilla.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK cockerels for sale. 218 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon, cheap. 428 N. Weber.

LOST.

LOST—Monday, the 16th, a small package containing a gold pen with mother of pearl handle, and black enamel pin with small pearl in center. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $30, on N. Weber between Uintah and Cache la Poudre or on street car; $10 reward. Return to Tallman & Finkbiner, corner Uintah and Weber.

LOST—Dec. 23, one suit box bearing name of Polin Suit and Cloak Co.; box contained lady's and baby's wearing apparel. Finder return to this office and get reward.

REWARD to anyone giving information of, or returning, large black kitty, with white-tipped tail, to 12 E. Boulder st.

LOST OR STRAYED—Friday, brindle female bull pup; wore collar. Return to Morse Commission House; reward.

LOST—All-wool horse blanket. Return to water commissioner's office; reward.

LADY'S Midland wheel No. 4708. Return to 534 E. Platte; reward.

TO LOAN.

We have money to loan on first-class real estate security.
POSITIVELY NO DELAY.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Any amount, in the old reliable Columbia Savings and Loan Association. No delay. Apply at our office, 27¼ N. Tejon st.
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MONEY TO LOAN in sums of $100 to $500 on good personal security for six months to two years; low rate of interest. Geo. L. Torrey, Exchange Bank Block.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate in sums of $500 to $20,000.
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO., Exchange Bank Block.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; any amount; lowest rates. W. W. Williamson, 27 N. Tejon st.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MUST BE SOLD BY JANUARY 1
This fine grocery and market, doing a business of over $100 a day; low rent, fine location; old stand. It will take about $2,500 to buy it. If you want a grocery you will never be able to buy a better one for the money.
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO., Exchange Bank Block.

FOR SALE—By owner, one of the best small groceries in town; will require about $1,000. If you have the cash and mean business, write to Z-71, Gazette.

WILL PAY 35c for 100 lbs. rags and 2c for bottles. Address Kranz, 302 W. Huerfano.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano st.

PITCH AND GRAVEL roofing. Engel, 17 Kiowa.

MUSICAL.

Gentleman, London Royal Academy of Music, wishes violin pupils. 230 Yampa.

PALMIST

PROF. RALPH H. THOMASON, the well-known palmist, is now located at the Alamo hotel, parlor 237, for a few weeks. Many of our leading citizens have known Prof. Thomason and of his wonderful powers, which were exhibited in early childhood. He reads the past, present and future like an open book. He tells your disposition and the calling for which you are best fitted. Come and see him. You will not only be pleased, but astonished.
$2.00—FULL READING—$2.00
$2.00 $2.00

RENO, the Elks palmist, permanently located 1176 N. Tejon street, room 1; private readings, private lessons; open for evening engagements for entertainments.

AUCTION

AUCTION of pawnbroker's unredeemed pledges, watches, clothing, etc., at 8 o'clock this evening. 19 S. Cascade.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

PRIVATE SALE of furniture at 17 E. Caramillo st. Call Monday.

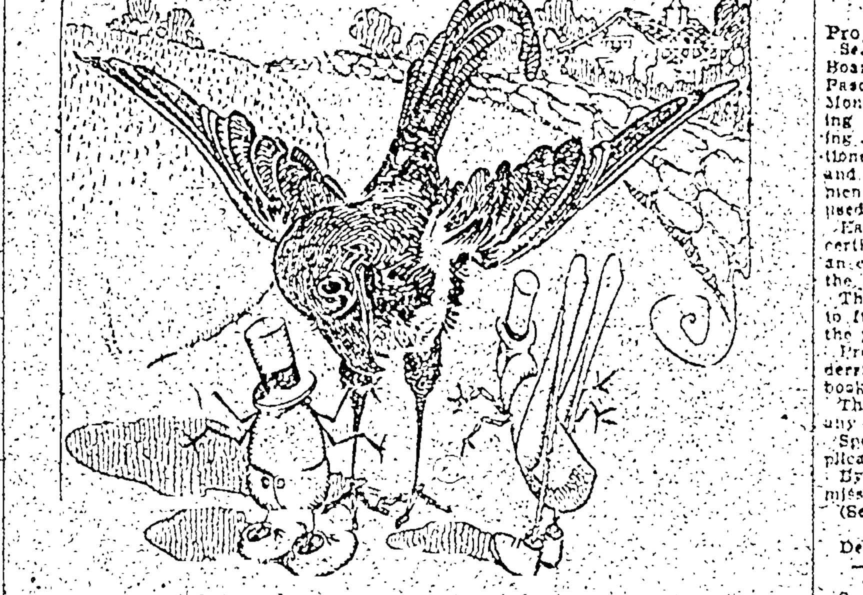
FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

DEWEESE & TURNBULL, at Canon City, Colo., will send you descriptive and illustrative circulars, maps and price lists, if you will ask for them. These pamphlets will tell you all about the good investments in fruit lands in Canon City and its near vicinity. Land values are increasing. BUY NOW.

DO NOT WAIT until 1902 before buying a home; we are offering the best lots in Colorado Springs, with a home built to suit you, for a small payment down and easy monthly installments. Hastings Bros., 22 N. Tejon st.

THREE small dwellings, must go; bargain. Call 601 E. Boulder st.

FINE LOT on N. Tejon, 50x130, $1,800. Box 1101.



A MODERN FABLE.

The Bug and the Grasshopper met on the path one day, and after reluctantly recognizing each other's presence, the Bug observed:

"If I had legs as long as yours, I'd put on a pair of trousers to hide 'em."

"And if I had your big feet, I'd keep 'em out of sight," replied the Hopper.

Once they got started, they abused each other without stint, and they had almost come to blows, when a Magpie came along and wanted to know what the fuss was about. It was agreed to leave it to her as to which had most reason to be proud, and after a moment's thought she replied:

"My dear friends, if the Grasshopper has extra long legs, it is because Nature made him for a jumpist, and if the Bug has extra big feet, it is because he must roll heavy burdens before him. There is really no occasion for dispute between you; but, being you have a quarrel, and being that it has been left to me to decide, and being that I wish to see justice done, why—why"

And she snapped them up and swallowed them down and went her way, feeling that she had settled the case on its merits.

Moral: Our quarrels bring profit only to others.

TOO HEALTHY FOR HIM.

Resident: This is the [illegible] healthy place in the world.

Visitor: Why, that man told me he was going to move away because of the health of the neighborhood!

Resident: Well, he's the undertaker!

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

$17,500—100x190-foot Nevada ave. corner south of college, improved with a 13-room and a 10-room modern house, leaving full vacant lot. This pays now over 6 per cent. net on the investment.

$5,500—50x190-foot South Cascade corner, close in, good 7-room house, splendid location to build on and improve.

$4,500—8-room modern house and 4-room cottage, good barn, lot 50x190 feet, east front, on South Nevada ave., close in, rentals $55 per month.

I have the best improved and unimproved properties and tracts in the Ivywild district for sale. Buy now before the advance which is inevitable next spring.
W. W. WILLIAMSON, REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.
Tel. 66-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

GREAT BARGAIN.
$2,650 buys 8-room modern house, almost new and everything in first-class shape, south and east front, well located, on west side. This property could not be replaced for $3,500.
GALLOWAY & CO., 10½ E. Pike's Peak Ave.

MATTHEWS & McMAHAN, 117 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

THESE ARE LOW PRICES:

4-room house, lot 50x190 .... $1,650
5-room house, lot 100x350 1,900

If you own a lot we can build you a house on easy payments and save you money.

RANCH CHEAP.
We have a ranch of 620 acres about 10 miles north of this city, on Santa Fe R. R.; Monument creek flows through this land; good grazing land; this ranch adjoins coal and oil belt; adjoining land recently sold for $8 per acre.
See us at once; we are going to sell this for $6 per acre.
COTTEN, TERRILL & GARLICK, 23½ North Tejon St.

FOR REAL ESTATE BARGAINS SEE FRANKLIN & JONES.
Also MONEY TO LOAN in any amounts in the OLD RELIABLE COLUMBIA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. NO DELAY.
FRANKLIN & JONES, REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.
Phone 157. 27¼ N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—Fall Queen Orchard, corner Nevada and Lowell; lot 100x190; a bargain. Call 1113 S. Nevada ave.

TWO ranches, one improved. Cole, 5 S. Cascade.

FOR CHRISTMAS
and New Year's holidays the Colorado & Southern will sell tickets to state points at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 2.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip. 5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.
To the Stockholders of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company:
Whereas, At a meeting of the board of directors of the said The Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company, held at the office of said company in the city of Colorado Springs on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1901, upon due and legal request by the stockholders of the said corporation, the said board took action duly authorizing the calling and holding of a meeting for the purpose of dissolving said corporation and winding up its affairs.
Now, Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 12 N. Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, on Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation, selling the remainder of its property, distributing the proceeds from such sale and winding up its affairs in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1901.
W. R. Barnes, Secretary of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Sprague, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1902, being one of the regular days of the November term of the county court of El Paso county, in the state of Colorado, I, Philo C. Hildreth, administrator, with the will annexed of said estate, will appear before the judge of said court, present my final settlement as such, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such administrator, with the will annexed. At which time and place any person in interest may appear and present objections to the same, if any there be.
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 11, 1901. Philo C. Hildreth, Administrator, With the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Benjamin Sprague, Deceased.
Richard Lea Kennedy, Attorney.
First publication December 12, 1901.
Last publication January 2, 1902.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 30, 1901.
To the Stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site Company:
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company with Messrs. William P. Bonbright & Co., 23 North Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 31, 1901.
The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of December, 1901, and will reopen on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
Yours truly, Irving W. Bonbright, Secretary.
First publication Dec. 20, 1901.
Last publication Dec. 31, 1901.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. A. G. Sharp, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Proposals For Books and Stationery.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county for one year, commencing January 1st, 1902, with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and incidental office supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for books, stationery, etc."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Specifications will be furnished upon application to the Clerk of the Board.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For Coal.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county with coal for one year commencing January 1, 1902.
Bids will state the price per ton for the various kinds, Bituminous, Anthracite and Lignite Coal, clean, well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and to such places and in such quantities as the Board may direct within the City of Colorado Springs.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Coal."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For County Advertisements.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for publishing the County Advertisements for one year beginning January 1st, 1902.
PROPOSALS MUST CONTAIN—
First:—The price per inch, nonpareil type, set solid, for printing the delinquent tax sale list once a week for not less than four weeks.
Second:—The price per line for all miscellaneous advertisements for daily and weekly editions for first and each subsequent insertion, 12 lines per inch, solid.
Third:—The price per inch for publishing the County Clerk's semi-annual reports in daily and weekly, or either, for first and each subsequent insertion.
Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by the proper officers of said County.
Bidders will be required to file with proposals a statement under oath setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the County of El Paso for the month of December, 1901, stating the number of issues in such circulation. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars payable to the order of the undersigned as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. A good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars will be required of the successful bidder. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Advertising."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For Burial of Paupers.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for the burial of deceased county paupers for one year commencing January 1st, 1902. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth. Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the Superintendent of the Poor or Superintendent of County Hospital.
Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

50 CENTS ONE WAY.
50 CENTS ROUND TRIP.
CRIPPLE CREEK DIST. POINTS VIA THE SHORT LINE.
Trains leave Colorado Springs at 10:37 and 4:30 p. m. Better take advantage of this opportunity to view the incomparable scenery of the Short Line.

TRAINS TO DENVER.
Colorado and Southern Ry.
4:40 a. m.
6:50 a. m.
7:25 a. m.
8:00 a. m.
10:35 a. m.
11:50 a. m.
3:40 p. m.
6:20 p. m.
City ticket office, 15 North Tejon St. Phone 21.

It's only 50 cents one way, 50 cents round trip, limit five days from date of sale, to Cripple Creek District points via THE SHORT LINE.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP
To all points on RIO GRANDE R. R. Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2nd. 16 N. Tejon for full particulars.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

FOR CHRISTMAS
and New Year's holidays the Colorado & Southern will sell tickets to state points at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 2.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

RATES! RATES!
Holiday Rates.
The Santa Fe make holiday rates to points in Colorado within 200 miles and to all points in New Mexico, Dec. 24 and 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
The Santa Fe has two daily trains to California. One, the limited; carrying only Pullman cars. The other carrying both Palace and Tourist sleepers.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip. 5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Orchard Co. will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 30th day of December, 1901, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale of all of the company's property in Chaves county, New Mexico.
Percy Hagerman, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at their banking office on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. A. Sutton, Cashier.
First Insertion Dec. 14, 1901.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the El Paso National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. C. L. Hemming, Cashier.

LIBRARY BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.
Request for Plans and Specifications.
To Architects and Librarians in the State of Colorado:
The board of regents of the University of Colorado requests the submission to them of plans and specifications for a library building to be erected at the State university, at Boulder, Colo., the said plans and specifications to be submitted under the following conditions:
1. Said plans and specifications to be for a building containing the following general features:
Said building to contain administration rooms, reading rooms, seminar rooms, stack room and auditorium to seat not less than 1,000 persons.
The plans to be drawn so that a portion of the building may be completed and used before the entire building is finished, such portion to cost not to exceed the sum of $40,000.00.
The cost of the completed building to be $[illegible],000.00.
The board of regents will pay the following prizes:
For what it believes the best plan, the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars;
For the second plan one hundred ($100.00) dollars;
For the third plan fifty ($50.00) dollars; and
For the fourth plan fifty ($50.00) dollars.
All plans offered, whether receiving a prize or not, shall thereupon become the property of the board and may be used, in whole or in part, as it may see fit.
Said plans to be received on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, by the secretary of the board of regents, and to be opened at the university at Boulder on the 22d day of January, 1902, by the board of regents and the prizes to be awarded as soon thereafter as the board may agree upon the same.
The board of regents reserves the right to reject any or all of the plans and specifications offered.
All plans and specifications to be sent to E. J. Morath, secretary of the board of regents, Boulder, Colo.
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILWAY.
The Short Line.
WEST BOUND.
No. 5 Lv. Colorado Springs .... 10:37 a.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek .... 1:30 pm
No. 9 Lv. Colorado Springs .... 4:30 pm
Ar. Cripple Creek .... 7:15 pm
EAST BOUND.
No. 8 Lv. Cripple Creek .... 7:30 am
Ar. Colorado Springs .... 10:05 am
No. 4 Lv. Cripple Creek .... 4:00 pm
Ar. Colorado Springs .... 6:45 pm
Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D. & R. G. R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.
The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs. City ticket office, No. 16 N. Tejon street.

TIME CARD.
MANITOU & PIKE'S PEAK RY. CO.
Up Trains Daily. STATIONS.
8:25 am .... Manitou
8:42 am .... Minnehaha
9:52 am .... Half-way House
10:06 am .... Mountain View
10:36 am .... Windy Point
11:00 am .... Summit
Down Trains Daily. STATIONS.
3:45 pm .... Summit
4:0[illegible] pm .... Windy Point
4:34 pm .... Mountain View
4:48 pm .... Half-way House
4:58 pm .... Minnehaha
5:13 pm .... Manitou

"THE COLORADO ROAD."
The Colorado and Southern Railway. Depot—East Pike's Peak Avenue (Union Passenger Station.)
NORTH BOUND.
No. 9 For Denver and Central City .... 4:40 am
No. 6 For Denver, Boulder and East .... 7:00 am
No. 1—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis .... 1:00 pm
No. 15—For Denver, via Manitou Junction .... 7:00 am
No. 607—For Denver and East .... 10:55 am
No. 603 For Denver .... 3:40 pm
No. 2 For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East .... 6:25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 605 For Pueblo .... 6:40 am
No. 10—From Denver (arrives) .... 2:15 am
No. 4—For Pueblo .... 11:00 am
No. 2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas .... 2:30 pm
No. 602—For Pueblo .... 6:20 pm
No. 6 For Pueblo and Chicago .... 10:30 pm
No. 12—From Denver (arrives) .... 11:40 pm
No. 14—From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives) .... 7:00 pm
G. M. JACOBS, Commercial Agent.
Phone 21. 15 N. Tejon St.

SANTA FE.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue. November 3, 1901.
EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.
Kansas City and Chicago .... 6:40 am
Denver to Pueblo .... 11:00 am
Denver to Pueblo .... 2:30 pm
California Limited and Kansas City and Chicago .... 6:20 pm
Chicago, vestibuled, electric lighted .... 10:30 pm
Denver to Colorado Springs .... 11:40 pm
NORTHBOUND, TO DENVER.
Colorado Springs to Denver .... 4:40 am
From Chicago, Kansas City and California .... 7:00 am
Kansas City to Denver .... 10:55 am
Pueblo to Denver .... 1:00 pm
Limited from California .... 3:40 pm
Pueblo to Denver .... 6:25 pm
C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent, 18 N. Tejon St.
A. E. Ford, Depot Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.
WEST BOUND.
No. 3 Salt Lake and San Francisco Limited leaves .... 12:05 am
No. 7 Cripple Creek and Victor Local leaves .... 8:00 am
No. 5—Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake and San Francisco Express leaves .... 11:05 am
EAST BOUND.
No. 10 Cripple Creek and Denver Local arrives .... 3:40 am
No. 6 San Francisco, Salt Lake and Glenwood Express arrives .... 8:30 am
No. 8 Cripple Creek and Victor Local arrives .... 10:45 am
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express arrives .... 3:45 pm
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited arrives .... 6:15 pm
City Ticket Office, 12 N. Tejon street.
CHAS. CHANDLER, City Passenger Agent.

THE MIDLAND TERMINAL RY.
(Cripple Creek Short Line.)
Leave Colorado Springs .... 12:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 6:10 am
Leave Colorado Springs .... 8:00 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 10:55 am
Leave Colorado Springs .... 11:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 3:00 pm
Leave Cripple Creek .... 8:00 am
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 10:45 am
Leave Cripple Creek .... 2:15 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 5:45 pm
Leave Cripple Creek .... 11:50 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 3:40 am
Trains arriving at Colorado Springs at 3:40 a. m. and leaving at 12:05 a. m. are equipped with Pullman sleepers.

THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.
LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 6 Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha .... 3:40 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis .... 2:35 pm
No. 5 Limited to Pueblo .... 7:55 am
ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 5 Vestibuled Limited from Chicago .... 7:25 am
No. 9 Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis .... 10:35 am
Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains. Dining cars for all meals.
W. W. WOOD, General Agent.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.
Train No. 2. .... Train No. 1.
Lv. 10:29 am .... Colo. Spgs .... Ar. 1:21 pm
Ar. 11:40 am .... Pueblo .... Lv. 12:08 pm
Lv. 1:00 pm .... Pueblo .... Ar. 11:40 am
Ar. 9:00 am .... Kansas City .... Lv. 6:00 pm
Lv. 9:50 am .... Kansas City .... Ar. 5:20 pm
Ar. 6:05 pm .... St. Louis .... Lv. 9:00 am
Train No. 8. .... Train No. 3.
Lv. 5:47 pm .... Colo. Spgs .... Ar. 9:[illegible] am
Ar. 7:00 pm .... Pueblo .... Lv. 8:10 am
Lv. 7:20 pm .... Pueblo .... Ar. 7:50 am
Ar. 5:40 pm .... Kansas City .... Lv. 10:00 am
Lv. 9:00 pm .... Kansas City .... Ar. 7:10 am
Ar. 7:10 am .... Kansas City .... Lv. 9:15 pm
The best line. Only one change of cars between Colorado and New York city, in Union depot—no transfer. Through Pullman palace buffet sleeping coaches, and free reclining chair cars. All trains lighted with the famous Pintsch gas light and heated with steam (no danger of fire).
J. M. ELLISON, Passenger and Ticket Agent.
W. A. KNERR, 16 N. Tejon St. Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R. R.
(Scenic Line.)
SOUTH, WEST AND EAST. April 8, 1901.
No. 5 Leaves 10:29 a. m., Pacific Coast Express: Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 1—Leaves 12:00 noon, Pacific Coast Limited — Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 9 Leaves 4:[illegible] p. m.—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.
No. 11—Leaves 5:47 p. m., St. Louis Express—Pueblo, Kansas City and east.
No. 3 Leaves 10:37 p. m., Utah and California Express — Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe.
No. 15 Leaves 12:13 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction.
No. 16 Leaves 4:35 a. m. for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.
No. 6 Leaves 7:05 a. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.
No. 12—Leaves 10:10 a. m. for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo.
No. 2—Leaves 1:21 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.
No. 10 Leaves 3:37 p. m. for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo.
No. 4 Leaves 6:51 p. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.

MANITOU TRAINS.
Lv. Colo. Spgs. .... Lv. Manitou.
8:00 a. m. .... 7:00 a. m.
.... 9:00 a. m.
12:05 noon
.... 12:45 noon
5:50 p. m.
Only 15 minutes' run to Manitou. City Office, 16 North Tejon Street.

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD.
(And Associated Roads.)
VIA D. & R. G. R. R.
Time table in effect Sunday, October 27, 1901.
Leave Denver .... 9:20 am .... 9:30 pm
Leave Colo. Springs .... 11:58 am .... 1:07 am
Leave Pueblo .... 1:[illegible] pm .... [illegible] am
Leave Florence .... 2:40 pm .... 6:00 am
Leave Canon City .... 6:33 am
Arrive Victor .... 5:05 pm .... 9:08 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 5:25 pm .... 9:30 am
Leave Cripple Creek .... 10:00 am .... 7:30 pm
Leave Victor .... 10:35 am .... 8:00 pm
Arrive Canon City .... 10:15 pm
Arrive Florence .... 12:21 pm
Arrive Pueblo .... 1:42 pm .... 2:40 am
Arrive Colo. Springs .... 3:27 pm .... [illegible] am
Arrive Denver .... 6:00 pm .... 7:15 am

RAND-McNALLY OFFICIAL RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS 166 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

DELIGHTFUL WINTER TRIPS
to all resort points in the South and Southeast at attractively low rates via the
COLORADO & SOUTHERN RY.
Here are a few of the many resorts to which round trip tickets are now on sale:
TEXAS—Galveston, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Rockport, El Paso.
LOUISIANA—New Orleans, Lake Charles.
MEXICO—City of Mexico, Monterey, Guadalajara.
FLORIDA—Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Key West.
CUBA—Havana.
NEW PROVIDENCE—Nassau.
Ours is many miles and many hours the shortest line between Colorado and the South. Our through trains carry handsome Pullman sleepers and elegant cafe cars. Meals a la carte.
G. M. Jacobs, Commercial Agent.
Phone 21. 15 N. Tejon St.

THE PEOPLE'S RAILROAD. THE SHORT LINE.
LOW RATES TO THE GOLD CAMP.
50 cents one way, 50 cents round trip, limit five days, to Cripple Creek and Victor via the Short Line, the scenic route of the world.

$2.90 DENVER & RETURN $2.90 OVER RIO GRANDE R. R.
Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2nd. Tickets at City Office, 16 N. Tejon.

CALIFORNIA LIMITED TRAIN.
Runs daily via the Santa Fe only 44 hours to Los Angeles; no extra cost for tickets on this train.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP
To all points on RIO GRANDE R. R. Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2nd. 16 N. Tejon for full particulars.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip. 5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.
The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 24, 6 p. m. to Dec. 25, 6 p. m.
Temperature at 6 a. m. 20
Temperature at 12 m. 32
Temperature at 6 p. m. 22
Maximum temperature 39
Minimum temperature 18
Mean temperature 30
Max. barometric pressure, inches 23.88
Min. barometric pressure, inches 23.76
Mean velocity of wind per hour 8
Max. velocity of wind per hour 26
Relative humidity at 6 a. m. 50
Relative humidity at 12 m. 30
Relative humidity at 6 p. m. 50
Mean relative humidity 43
Mean dew point 21
Precipitation in inches 0

WEATHER FORECAST.
Washington, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Thursday; warmer in eastern portion; Friday fair; variable winds.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's eye glasses.

Dust proof rooms for storage. Furniture packed. Padded moving vans. Wandell & Lowe, 12 Pike's Peak.

DIED—Charles A. Wing, 2723 North Weber street, suddenly last night.

BIBLE CLASS—Secretary Day of the Y. M. C. A. will meet the men's bible class tonight at 7:30 as usual.

ANOTHER GIFT—Capt. William French of this city made a Christmas gift of $25 to the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. It is to be applied to the building fund.

DIED—Mrs. Lizzie Stafford, aged 20 years, died Tuesday afternoon in this city. The remains will be taken to Eastonville, where the burial will occur today.

ALL BUSINESS OFF—Yesterday was devoid of business of all kinds in the city. The barber shops were open until noon, but in the afternoon everything was closed.

RECEIVED A BROOCH—Miss Cora McDonald, who is the head of the Tuesday Browning class, was the recipient of a handsome opal and pearl brooch yesterday, the gift of the members of her class.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Emeline Rose was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 314 South Nevada avenue. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Cunningham.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES WATSON—The funeral of the late Charles Watson will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the late family residence, 704 South Tejon street. The interment will be at Evergreen.

RAILROAD BUSINESS HEAVY—The Short Line had a tremendous business both to and from Cripple Creek yesterday. The excellent weather and the rare opportunity to see the sights of the line were doubtless responsible for the big crowds.

WANTS SPRINGS' SCALP—The Manitou indoor baseball team, managed by Charles Leas, wants a game and is willing to meet any team in Colorado Springs, time and place of the game to be set by the team that accepts the challenge from Manitou.

HUNT YESTERDAY—The hunt of the El Paso Hunt club yesterday was an enjoyable one for the dozen or more who participated. They did not succeed in getting any game, but had a pleasant ride of about 25 miles. They returned to Colorado Springs about 1 o'clock.

MISS STRATTON SPEAKS—Miss Stratton, dean of women at the state university, will address the meeting of the Women's union of the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock. Her subject will be: "The Women of the Orient."

FOR BOYS' CLUB—Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment to be given next Saturday evening at the M. E. church, South, by the Boys' club. The program will be the most pretentious that this organization has yet attempted and all who attend will be well repaid for the effort.

AT CHELTON INN—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Steifel, proprietors of Ye Chelton Inn, had a pleasant gathering at their home last evening. There were about 30 couples present, including guests of the Inn and invited guests. Santa Claus was there, a Christmas tree and everything necessary to a pleasant occasion. Dancing was included in the evening's pleasure.

WIDENING THE STREET—A gang of men has been set at work on Manitou avenue in Manitou widening the street to accommodate the double tracks that will be put in as a result of the awarding of the street railway franchise to Mr. Stratton on Monday night. The street in front of the Barker house, where this work is being done, has never conformed to the real property lines.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

50 CENTS ONE WAY.
80 CENTS ROUND TRIP.
CRIPPLE CREEK AND VICTOR, VIA THE SHORT LINE.
Enjoy the rare scenic grandeur over Colorado's best railroad at nominal expense. Trains leave Colorado Springs 10:07 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.

Four elegantly equipped passenger trains daily via THE SHORT LINE to Cripple Creek District, and tickets now cost only 50 cents one way, 80 cents round trip, limit five days from date of sale.

Dr. Cole has associated himself with Dr. Chamberlin, dentists. Phone 656-A.

Dr. Grannis, dentist, 1st Nat. Bank blk.

We do thorough work at fair prices. Colorado Springs Dye & Cleaning Works, 13 E. Kiowa. Phone 642.

Come quick and get Douglas shoes at half price. Sale soon closes. Nesbitt, 13 East Huerfano.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

For only a few days you can get Douglas shoes at half price. Nesbitt, 12 East Huerfano.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.
Nothing is so interesting, nothing so restful and refreshing, as to see a man and woman who have lived together for a quarter of a century, starting down the shady slope of life, hand in hand, and happy or they were when she, with flushed face, heard love's old, sweet song. Marriage is often a failure, because people marry without even giving the future a thought, marry and go to work and work without recreation till they are ready to die. I once heard a lady telling her daughter what to do when she was married: "Take a trip," she said; "get married in winter time when the world is cheerless and you are short on sunshine; take a trip to the southern states and turn winter into summer again; go to Little Rock, Hot Springs, or San Antonio, and get acquainted with your husband; watch him at the hotel, and see what he likes to eat, and how and when he likes it. It won't hurt you to study his comfort a little; it would make him love you more. But you must know something of him before you are married. Never marry a man who will laugh at the jokes on mothers-in-law at the minstrel show, or who will not buy his wedding tour tickets over the Missouri Pacific Railway."

RATES FOR HOLIDAYS.
The Santa Fe will make usual holiday rates to all points in Colorado. Selling dates Dec. 24 and 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1902. Return limit Jan. 2.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

CHRISTMAS RATES.
Usual Christmas rates will be made over the Santa Fe to all points in Colorado. Tickets to be sold on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1902, good for return to Jan. 2 inclusive. Purchase at city ticket office.

$2.90 DENVER & RETURN $2.90
OVER RIO GRANDE R. R.
Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2nd. Tickets at City Office, 16 N. Tejon.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip.
5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

HOLIDAY RATES
to all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Tickets will also be sold on these dates to points in New Mexico located on this line.

DIAMONDS

The finest line of diamonds and watches ever shown in Colorado Springs. See our fine MARBLE STATUARY with pedestals for the library!

Our GRAND FATHERS Clocks will last and keep good time until our grand-children's time. We carry no cheap auction goods when your friends receive a present bought at our store they will have the satisfaction of knowing they have the best that can be obtained anywhere.

R. ASHBY,
THE OPTICAL JEWELER
Bank Building
Colorado Springs.

DR. E. W. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Over 10 South Tejon St.
Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College.

ORANGES
ORANGES
We will sell today the best lot of oranges of all sizes ever offered.
Banquet brand, per box..... $3.50
Lyon brand per box..... $4.00
A. Hemmenway & Son,
Phone 37. 115 S. Tejon St.

Special Reductions
For Monday and Tuesday

25c Handkerchief Special
30 dozen ladies' fine linen handkerchiefs with three rows of hemstitching and corners with embroidered fleur de lis and shamrock. The wholesale price of these was $1.00 dozen but the importers were willing to take a loss to close them out.

Kid Gloves 79c pair
Our entire line of $1.00 Paragon and Rival Kid Gloves. All colors and sizes.

$1.00 pair
Our $1.25 Bon Marche Kid glove. This is an excellent $1.25 glove and when we sell them for $1.00 pair, we make you a present of most of the profit.

$1.50 pair
"Our French Glove" made from real French kid skin with gusseted fingers and latest style embroidered backs. All sizes and colors. The best $1.50 glove in this city.

Reduced Prices on
CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS
They Must Go.

HIBBARD & CO.,
PHONE 671-A 19 SO. TEJON ST.

YOUR TEETH...
We will put your teeth in perfect order by the latest methods of fillings, crowns, bridge or plates. By having a large practice and a thoroughly equipped office, we are enabled to do work at one-half the prices usually charged. Consultation and examination free.
The Chicago Dental Parlors have been established in the city for six years and can give thousands of references.

Get our prices. Open Sundays from 9 to 12.
THE CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS,
DR. W. F. SHAW, Prop.
Reed Block, 120 North Tejon Street.
Telephone 687-A.

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23 EAST KIOWA.
Chinese and Japanese Goods, Silk Handkerchiefs, Crepe Shawls, Silk and Crepe Dress Patterns, Crockery, Teas etc.

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Sweet Tooth
And your idea of a most delicious preserve will both be pleased by a trial order of
Gordon & Dilworth's
Preserves
They are made from fine fruit, and have the delightful flavor appreciated by connoisseurs.
W. N. BURGESS
112 N. Tejon.
Telephones 83, 572.

Holiday
Gifts
Nothing is so appropriate as something useful. We can supply them of the best and at prices that will suit the most economical pocketbooks.
Brushes and
Perfumes
See our stock in these lines. You can do better with us than elsewhere.
F. L. GUTMANN,
PURE DRUGS.
Remember we sell no liquors.
Cor. N. Tejon and Bijou.
Phone 311.

PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS.
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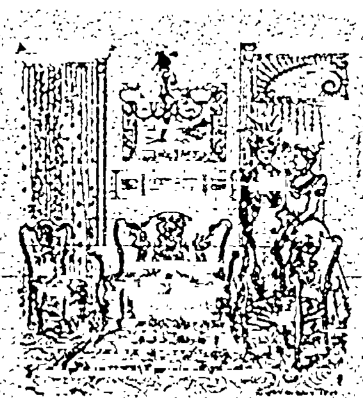

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